



## BIOGAS 5000 Gas Analyzer

### Operating Manual



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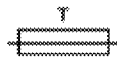

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**1.0 Manual guidelines****1.1 Hazard warnings and safety symbols**

 <b>Warning</b>	<p>Information in this manual that may affect the safety of users and others is preceded by the warning symbol.</p> <p>Caution - Failure to follow the correct information may result in physical injury which in some cases could be fatal. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.</p>
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General product label symbols are listed as follows:

	CE conformity-The CE-marking is the manufacturer's statement to the EU authorities that the product complies with all relevant CE-marking Directives.		If the CSA mark appears with the indicator "US" or "NRTL" it means that the product is certified for the U.S. market, to the applicable U.S. standards.
	VDE mark is a symbol for electrical, mechanical, thermal, toxic, radiological and other hazards.		Separate collection, handling and disposal for waste electrical and electronic equipment and its components.
	Electric shock warning.		Refer to operators manual.
	Double insulated construction - does not require an Earth.		Specific marking of explosion protection (ATEX only).
II 2G	Equipment group and category. G = gases; the type of explosive atmosphere.		IECEX licenced mark (IECEX only).
	Fuse.		Equipment for indoor use only.

**1.2 Notes**

Important/useful information and instructions are shown clearly throughout the manual in a note format. For example:

✍ Note: For further information please contact Technical Support at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@qedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@qedenv.com)


## 2.0 Introduction


This manual explains how to use the BIOGAS 5000 portable gas analyzer. The BIOGAS 5000 is easy to use, calibrate and configure and enables consistent collection of data for improved analysis and accurate reporting, while helping to check the digester process is running efficiently.

The 5000 series of gas analyzers complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## 2.1 Safety instructions

<p> <b>Warning</b></p>	<p>The 5000 series of gas analyzers can be used for measuring gases from landfill sites and other sources as described in this manual.</p> <p>The operator may be exposed to harmful gases during the use of the instrument. Inhaling these gases may be harmful to health and in some cases may be fatal.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that he/she is adequately trained in the safety aspects of the gases being used and appropriate procedures are followed. In particular, where hazardous gases are being used the gas exhausted from the analyser must be piped to an area where it is safe to discharge the gas.</p> <p>Hazardous gas can also be expelled from the instrument when purging with clean air.</p> <p>The instrument has been designed to be used in explosive atmospheres as defined by the classification. The instrument can be configured to measure low levels of several gases, but may not be certified for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of these gases. It is the responsibility of the operator to determine the protection concept and classification of equipment required for a particular application and whether these gases create a potentially explosive atmosphere.</p>
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 **Note:** Gas analyzers are a sensitive piece of scientific equipment, and should be treated as such. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.

## 2.2 Instructions for safe use

**For ATEX and IECEx the 5000 series of gas analysers are certified to Hazardous Area Classification**



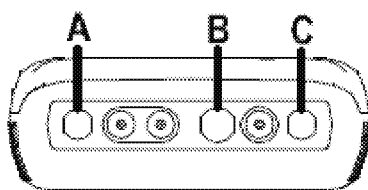
**II 2G Ex ib IIA T1 Gb (Ta = -10°C to +50°C)**

It is vital instructions are followed closely. It is the responsibility of the operator to determine the protection concept and classification required for a particular application.

(Reference European ATEX directive 2014/34/EU)

The following instructions apply to equipment covered by certificate numbers SIRA 11ATEX2197X and IECEx SIR 11.0089X:

- The equipment may be used with flammable gases and vapors with apparatus group IIA and temperature class T1.
- The equipment can contain gas sensing heads for the detection of particular gases. The inclusion of a sensor does not infer that the equipment is suitable for the use of gases with a temperature class of less than T1.
- The equipment is only certified for use in ambient temperatures in the range -10°C to +50°C and should not be used outside this range.
- The equipment must not be used in an atmosphere of greater than 21% oxygen.
- Repair of this equipment shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable code of practice.
- When used in a hazardous area only use GF5.2 temperature probe (SIRA 11ATEX2197X and IECEx SIR11.0089X). For connector C, the GF5.4 anemometer (BVS 04ATEXE194) for use with ATEX only. The analyser should not be connected to any other devices in the hazardous area including the GF-USB lead (connector A) or GF3.9 battery charger (connector B) supplied with the analyzer.



**Do not charge, recharge or open in a potentially explosive atmosphere.**  
**In hazardous area only use "Temperature Probe GF5.2" in Connector B.**  
**Connector C (Uo=10V,Io=5mA,Po=50mW,Ci=0,Li=0,Co=100uF,Lo=1000mH),**  
**Connector B (Uo=5V,Io=6mA,Po=7mW,Ci=0,Li=0,Co=100uF,Lo=1000mH)**

#### **MAXIMUM NON-HAZARDOUS SUPPLIES:**

**Connector A - Um=6V Connector B - Um=10.1V**

- The safe area apparatus that is to be connected to the USB Port shall be a Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) or Protective Extra Low Voltage (PELV) circuit.
- Only a Landtec Instrument battery pack part number 20087 or 2011113 is permitted as a replacement. This battery pack is non-field-replaceable and shall only be changed in a safe area by QED personnel or authorized distributors.
- Only Battery Charger type GF3.9 shall be used to recharge the batteries via Connector 'B'.
- If the equipment is likely to come into contact with aggressive substances, e.g. acidic liquids or gases that may attack metals, or solvents that may affect polymeric materials, then it is the responsibility of the user to take suitable precautions, e.g. regular checks as part of routine inspections or establishing from the material's data sheet that it is resistant to specific chemicals that prevent it from being adversely affected, thus ensuring that the type of protection is not compromised.
- The relative pressure range is +/-500 mbar. Note, however, that the input pressure should not exceed +/- 500 mbar relative to atmospheric pressure and the output pressure should not exceed +/- 100 mbar relative to atmospheric pressure.

**For CSA (Canada) the 5000 series of gas analysers are certified to Hazardous Area Classification**

**CLASS 2258 03 - PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT - Intrinsically Safe and Non-Incendive Systems - For Hazardous Locations**

**Ex ib IIA:**

Model GA 5000, GEM 5000 and BIOGAS 5000 Methane Detectors; portable, battery powered with non-field-replaceable Battery Pack P/N 20087 or 2011113; intrinsically safe and providing intrinsically safe circuits ("ib") for Zone 1) to Model GF5.2 Temperature Probe (Connector B) and with entity output parameters as tabulated below; Temperature Code T1;  $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{amb.} \leq +50^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Connector	Entity Parameters						
	Uo (V)	Io (mA)	Po (mW)	Co (uF)	Lo (mH)	Ci (uF)	Li (mH)
B	5.0	6	7	100	1000	0	0
C	10.0	5	50	100	1000	0	0

✍ Note: This device has been investigated for electrical safety features only.

**For CSA (USA) the 5000 series of gas analyzers are certified to Hazardous Area Classification**

**CLASS 2258 83** - PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT - Intrinsically Safe and Non-Incendive Systems – For Hazardous Locations - CERTIFIED TO U.S. STANDARDS



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**2.3 MCERTS**

MCERTS is the UK Environment Agency's Monitoring Certification Scheme. The scheme provides a framework within which environmental measurements can be made in accordance with the Agency's quality requirements. The scheme covers a range of monitoring, sampling and inspection activities.

The BIOGAS 5000 instrument is MCERTS certified only if:

- The MCERTS logo appears on the screen after initial power on.

✍ Note: MCERTS - Cross sensitivity tests using hydrogen sulphide were not carried out on this instrument. Therefore, users should be aware if  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is present on sites, as there may be an interferential effect.

MCERTS promotes public confidence in monitoring data and provides industry with a proven framework for choosing monitoring systems and services that meet the Environment Agency's performance requirements.

The Environment Agency has established its Monitoring Certification Scheme (MCERTS) to deliver quality environmental measurements. The MCERTS product certification scheme provides for the certification of products according to Environment Agency performance standards, based on relevant CEN, ISO and national standards.

MCERTS certified instruments have been tested by an independent body to ensure that they meet certain performance requirements. In addition the manufacturer of an MCERTS product is regularly audited to ensure that the performance requirements of the certification are being continually met.

The 5000 series of gas analysers have been certified to Version 3.1 of the 'Performance Standards for Portable Emission Monitoring Systems'.

## **2.4 CIRIA**

The CIRIA guideline 'Assessing the risks posed by hazardous ground gases to buildings' proposes that gas concentrations and flow rates should be monitored.

As an example methodology, they suggest using a gas analyser to first measure flow and pressure and then afterwards to measure gas concentration.

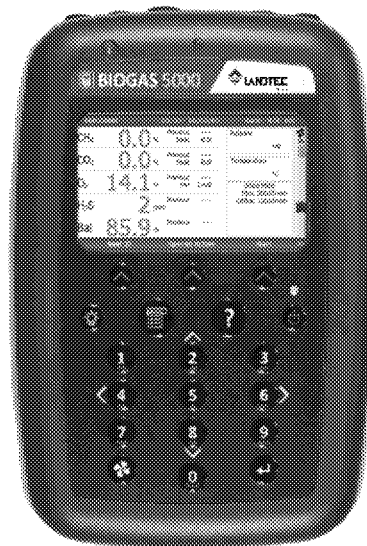
The logging profile option offers frequency of data to be collected within a timed period which, in return, identifies a gas profile of the sample point being monitored, information about whether the sample point is performing correctly, when the peaks occur and whether air is drawn in after a certain period. This logging option is available on firmware software version 1.6.5

Versions of the GA5000 analyzer range with internal flow on firmware version 1.6.5 and above have the ability to take measurements according to the CIRIA guidelines, while still allowing other users to take the measurements as before.



### **3.0 The BIOGAS 5000 Gas Analyzer**

#### **3.1 The BIOGAS 5000**



The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer is designed for anaerobic digestion.

#### **Benefits:**

- Enables consistent collection of data for improved analysis and accurate reporting.
- No need for self-certification of anemometer.
- Easy to use and calibrate.
- User configurable operation.
- Helps check digester process is running efficiently.

#### **Features:**

- ATEX, IECEx certified.
- MCERTS certified.
- Robust design for market leading reliability.
- CH<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> accuracy  $\pm 0.5\%$  after calibration.
- Measures % CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>.
- H<sub>2</sub>S to 0-500ppm or 10,000ppm.
- Modular and upgradeable.
- 3 year warranty.
- Stores and downloads readings.
- User selectable languages.
- Data logging.
- Up to 6 gases monitored.

#### **Applications:**

- Farm digester gas monitoring.
- Food processing biogas monitoring.
- Waste water biogas monitoring.
- Methane recovery.

**3.2 BIOGAS 5000 standard product****Reference:**

- A Hard carry case
- B In-line water trap tubing & filter
- C Gas analyzer instrument
- D H2S filter (optional – if the compensated CO cell is fitted)
- E Safety booklet
- F Mains battery charger and adaptors:
  - UK
  - Europe
  - US
  - Australia

## **4.0 BIOGAS 5000 Optional Products and Accessories**

### **4.1 Optional products**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer has a number of optional products for purchase which enhance the usability and enable further analysis of data and reading information.

✍ Note: For more information on the features listed in this section please contact Sales at (800) 624-2026 or email [info@qedenv.com](mailto:info@qedenv.com)

#### **4.1.1 Pitot tube (optional)**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer enables the use of a pitot tube to aid accurate flow measurement. The pitot tube is used for gas extraction systems and the pressure readings are taken in mbar. High gas flow is calculated in the analyzer in m<sup>3</sup>/hr (metres cubed per hour).

#### **4.1.2 Orifice plate (optional)**

Landtec recommends the use of orifice plates as good practice when using the BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer, enabling repeatability in flow measurement via a fixed method.

#### **4.1.3 Temperature probe (optional)**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer has the facility to automatically display and record the borehole temperature via an optional temperature probe.

When a temperature probe is fitted the temperature reading will be displayed on the 'Main Gas Read Screen' and recorded with all other data.

✍ Note: Temperature probes with an Ex label are part of the BIOGAS 5000 Ex certification SIRA 11ATEX2197X and IECEx SIR11.0089X, and therefore certified for use under the same conditions as the analyzer.

#### **4.1.4 Anemometer (optional)**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer has the facility to automatically display and record high flow via an optional anemometer probe. It is designed to plug into the instrument and instantly provide a flow indication. An anemometer probe adds flow measurements to the professional reporting ability of the BIOGAS 5000 range along with gas concentrations, pressure and temperature.

The anemometer has a simple connection, a narrow diameter measurement head (11mm), a wide temperature operating range (up to 80°C) and indicates flows up to 40 m/sec.

When an anemometer probe is fitted to the analyzer the flow will be displayed in the 'Main Gas Read Screen' and recorded with all other data.

Flow can be measured in either m/s (gas velocity) or m<sup>3</sup>/hr (volume flow rate). In order to calculate the volume flow rate the pipe diameter will need to be entered into the instrument, either manually or via the Gas Analyzer Manager software.

✍ Note: The anemometer probe is ATEX certified for use in a potentially explosive atmosphere under Ex certificate BVS 04ATEXE194.

**4.1.5 Landtec Systems Gas Analyzer Manager – LSGAM (optional)**

Landtec Systems Gas Analyzer Manager (LSGAM) enables the operator to maximise the operation of the gas analyzer. It enables direct communication with the unit, features a simple upload and download facility and is fully compatible with the latest Microsoft™ operating systems.

**Features:**

- Organization and transfer of borehole IDs and readings to and from the gas analyzer.
- Configuration of the gas analyzer.
- Flexible grouping of the IDs.
- Structured organisation of transferred data.
- Automatic detection of instrument type and available options.
- Secure data mode to prevent tampering.
- First time set-up wizard.
- Enable flow measurements for BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzers.

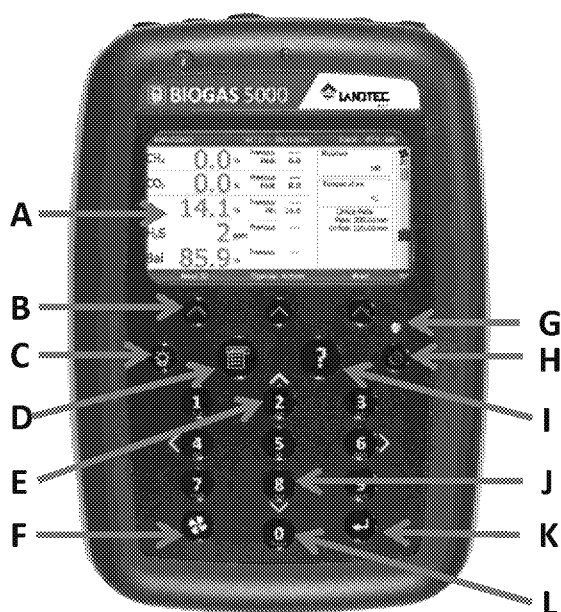
**4.1.6 Bluetooth**

The analyzers are fitted with a Bluetooth receiver which enables the operator to download readings and upload IDs without the need to connect the analyzer to a PC via a USB lead.

## 5.0 BIOGAS 5000 Instrument Features

### 5.1 Physical characteristics of the instrument panel

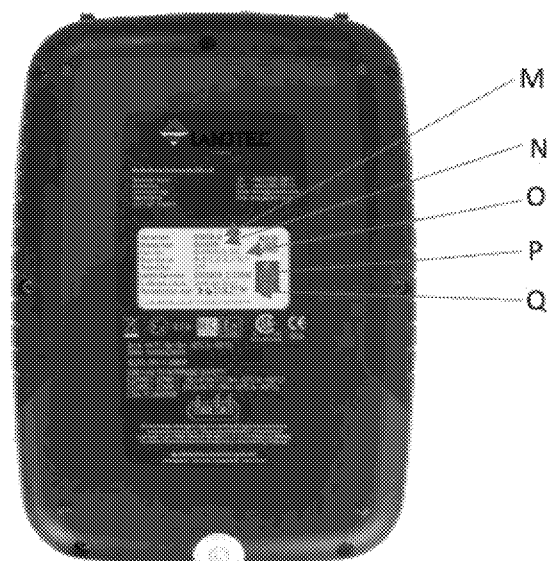
#### Front view:



#### Reference:

- A Main Gas Read Screen
- B Soft-keys
- C Backlight key
- D Menu key
- E Key 2 – Page Up
- F Pump key
- G LED light
- H On/Off key
- I Assistance key
- J Key 8 – Page down
- K Enter key
- L Key 0 – Space key

#### Back view:



#### Reference:

- M Model number
- N Serial Number
- O Part Number
- P Certificate Number
- Q Recalibrated Date

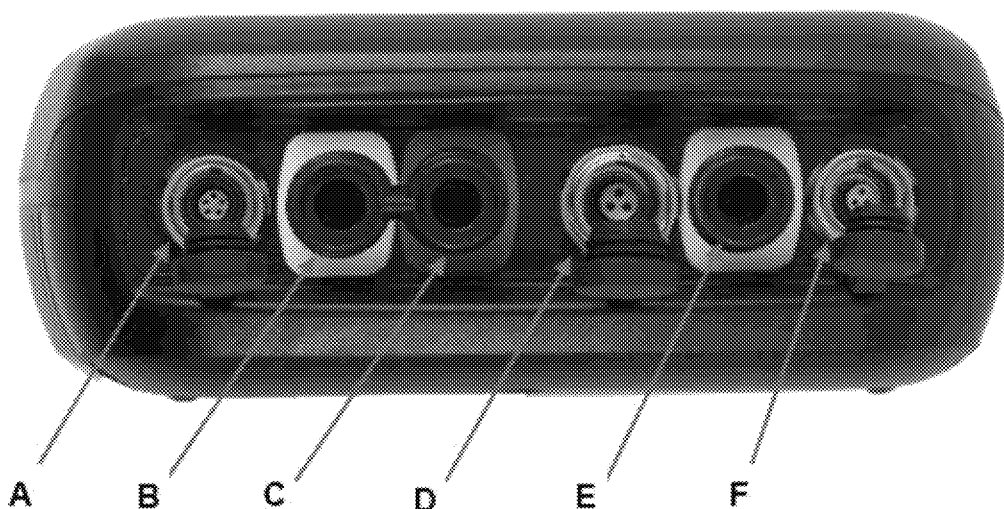
**5.2 Analyzer features and keys**

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<b>Ref</b>	<b>Feature</b>	<b>Function</b>
A	Main Gas Read Screen	Start and end screen when using the instrument.
B	Soft-keys	The function of the three 'soft-keys' on the front of the instrument panel is determined by menu options taken. Functions vary from screen to screen.
C	Backlight key	Enables the operator to turn the backlight on/off on the analyzer display panel.
D	Menu key	Press the 'Menu' key to view and maintain User, Device and Operation settings.
E	Key 2 – Page Up	Also 'Key 2'. Press scroll up to view further information on the instrument screen.
F	Pump key	Press the 'Pump' key to start or stop the pump.
G	LED light	LED power light is visible on the front of the analyzer when the instrument is powered on.
H	On/Off key	Press and hold the 'On/Off' key for 2 seconds to switch the instrument on and off.
I	Assistance key	Press the 'Assistance' key to view help text relevant to the analyzer screen you are currently displaying.
J	Key 8 – Page down	Also 'Key 8'. Press to scroll down to view further information on the instrument screen.
K	Enter key	Use to accept changes, options, user inputted answers etc.
L	Key 0 – Space key	Also 'Key 0'. Press to enter a space when entering text on the instrument screen.
M	Model Number	Instrument model type identification.
N	Serial Number	Unique identification for the instrument. Verification of the serial number will be required if Technical Support assistance is needed.
O	Part Number	Manufacturer's part number.
P	Certification Number	Displays instrument certificate information.
Q	Recalibrated Date	The date displayed is the date the instrument is due to be calibrated.

## 5.3 Instrument connection points

Top view:



Ref:	Connection Point:	Function:
A	Connector A	Attach the USB lead for PC-to-analyzer connectivity.
B	Inlet Port & Static Pressure Port (White port)	Attach the sample tube to take a gas sample. Also used to measure the static pressure.
C	Differential Pressure Port (Blue port)	Attach the sample tube to measure differential pressure.
D	Connector B	Attach the temperature probe and also used to attach the mains charger to the analyzer for charging.
E	Gas Outlet Port (Yellow port)	The gas outlet port is the point at which the sample gas is expelled. Tubing may also be attached to the port.
F	Connector C	Attach the anemometer.

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**6.0 General Operational Instructions****6.1 Switching the instrument on**

- 1) To switch on the analyzer, press and hold the 'On/Off' key. The Landtec logo will display followed by the instrument warm up.
- 2) Following the instrument warm up, the 'Date and Time' screen is displayed prompting the technician to set the date and time and required format.
- 3) When complete select the soft-key to 'Exit' and the 'Power On Self-test' screen is displayed followed by instrument status. Instrument status displays the instruments service due date, serial number, options, service scheme and software version. Text will also display stating 'Self-test complete'.
- 4) When complete the instrument will display the 'Main Gas Read Screen'.

**6.1.1 Power on self-test**

When switched on, the read-out will perform a pre-determined self-test sequence. During this time many of the analyzer's functions are tested, including:

- General operation
- Gas flow measurement
- Calibration
- Battery charge level

During the self-test the following information is also displayed:

- Manufacturer's service due date
- The last gas check date
- Software version programmed
- Date format
- Serial number
- Operating language
- The currently enabled sales option

✍ Note: The self-test should only be done with the analyzer sampling fresh air.













**6.2 Switching the instrument off**

- 1) To switch off the analyzer, press and hold the 'On/Off' key, at which point a clean air purge will be carried out and the instrument will then switch off.
- 2) If for any reason the analyzer 'locks up' and will not switch off in this manner, press and hold the 'On/Off' key for 15 seconds; this will force the instrument to switch off.



## 6.3 Instrument status icons

The following icons may be displayed on the instrument screen:

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	<b>Battery charge state</b> Gives the operator an estimation of the battery charge state. For example 100% gives about 8 hours use in the field and 50% would mean that there is approximately 4 hours battery life remaining.		<b>Battery charge state</b> Indicates less than 2 hour of charge remaining.
	<b>Pump status</b> This icon is displayed along with a counter showing the pump run-time. This counts down where the operator has specified the pump run-time; if not it counts up; the icon turns red when stalled.		<b>Pump stalled</b> This icon is displayed when the pump stalls. The instrument's gas inlet (or outlet) may be blocked. This warning is most commonly caused by a water-logged or dirty sample filter. Change the sample filter and check for obvious blockages in the sample tubes. Alternatively, a small amount of adjustment can be made to the low flow detection point to compensate for minor changes in the performance of the pump fitted to the instrument.
	<b>GPS signal strength</b> This icon shows the signal strength the analyzer's GPS module is able to provide. Full, okay and fair strength respectively.		<b>GPS failure</b> The GPS was unable to get a line of sight lock on enough satellites. Or, it may be that it hasn't had time to get a lock.
	This indicates when Bluetooth has been enabled.		<b>Language</b> This icon indicates the currently selected operating language. This can be changed via the main menu.
	<b>Data logging</b> This icon indicates that the data logging feature is in operation.		<b>Service overdue</b> This icon indicates that the analyzer is overdue for its service
	<b>Legacy mode</b> This icon indicates that the analyser is in legacy mode and hence is ready to connect to a PC.		<b>USB disabled</b> This icon indicates that the analyser has reached a battery critical state, and hence has turned off its USB connectivity.

**6.4 Instrument LED power states**

When the instrument is powered on a LED power light is visible on the front of the analyser, located above the 'On/Off key'. The following LED power light states are as follows:

<b>Steady yellow</b>	Unit turning on. This will extinguish when software has loaded correctly.
<b>Flashing (rapid)</b>	Unit is powering off.
<b>Flashing (slow)</b>	Power off is being delayed for purge/shutdown handling.
<b>Flashing yellow</b>	Unit is turning off due to power button being pressed.
<b>Flashing red</b>	Unit is turning off due to critically low battery.

 Note: Pressing and holding the power button for ~20s resets the analyser.

**6.5 Changing between parameters**

By default, the instrument displays the 'Main Gas Read Screen' (for gas measurement). The instrument will return to this screen after power on or when returning from the menus. The 'Scroll' keys can be used to switch to another measurement screen.

**6.6 Entering data**

During normal operation the operator may be prompted to enter data or information via the keypad, i.e. entering an ID code or setting an alarm level.

When entering data into the instrument all fields are fixed format and are populated from the left.

**Text:**

Entering text uses similar multi-tap functionality as a mobile phone. Key the numeric/alpha key pad the required number of times to select the appropriate letter. To key numeric data continue to press the numeric/alpha key until the required number is displayed.


**Numeric data:**

To enter a new date 09/15/16 the operator would type in 091516 using the numeric keypad in the following sequence:-

```
* 0 _ / _ / _
* 09 / _ / _
* 09 / 1 _ / _
* 09 / 15 / _
* 09 / 15 / 1 _
* 09 / 15 / 16
```

Press the 'Enter' key to confirm/accept data keyed.

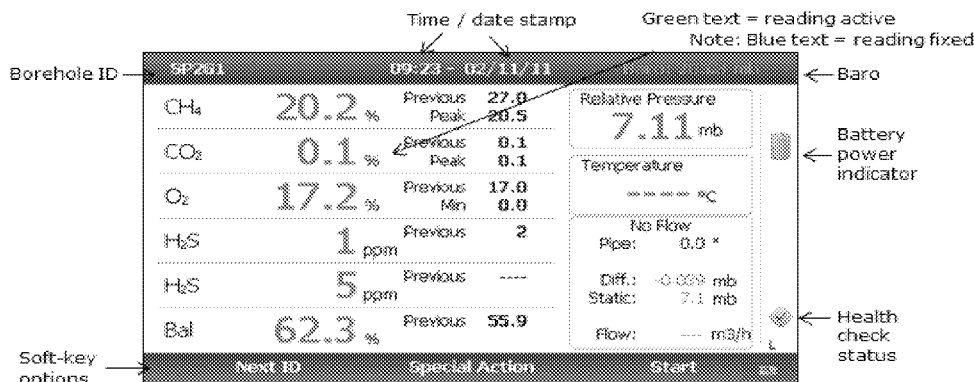
Any mistakes can be corrected using the soft-key 'Delete' which will delete the last digit typed. Alternatively, the sequence can be retyped before the 'Enter' key is pressed and the existing numbers will be pushed off the screen.

 Note: The instrument will not allow invalid data to be entered; this should be deleted and re-entered.

## 6.7 Instrument main gas read screen

The 'Main Gas Read Screen' is considered to be the normal operating screen and all operations are carried out from this starting point.

The actual data shown on this display will depend on the version of the instrument and the options that have been selected. In general, all of the main readings will be shown.



Main Gas Read Screen

## 6.8 Storage

The analyzer should not be exposed to extreme temperature. For example, do not keep the analyzer in a hot car. When not in use, analyzers should be kept in a clean, dry and warm environment, such as an office. Protect the analyzer with either the soft carry case or store in the hard carry case provided with the instrument.

The instrument should be discharged and fully charged at least once every four weeks, regardless of indicated charge state.

## 6.9 Battery/charging

The battery used in the 5000 series of gas analyzers is nickel metal hydride and manufactured as a pack from six individual cells. This type of battery is not so susceptible to the top-off charging 'memory effects' as nickel cadmium batteries, although it is not recommended that the unit is given small top-off charges.

**Note:** To reach optimum charge, it is recommended that the instrument is switched off when being charged and remains switched off during the charging process.

A full charge will take approximately 4 hours from a fully discharged battery.



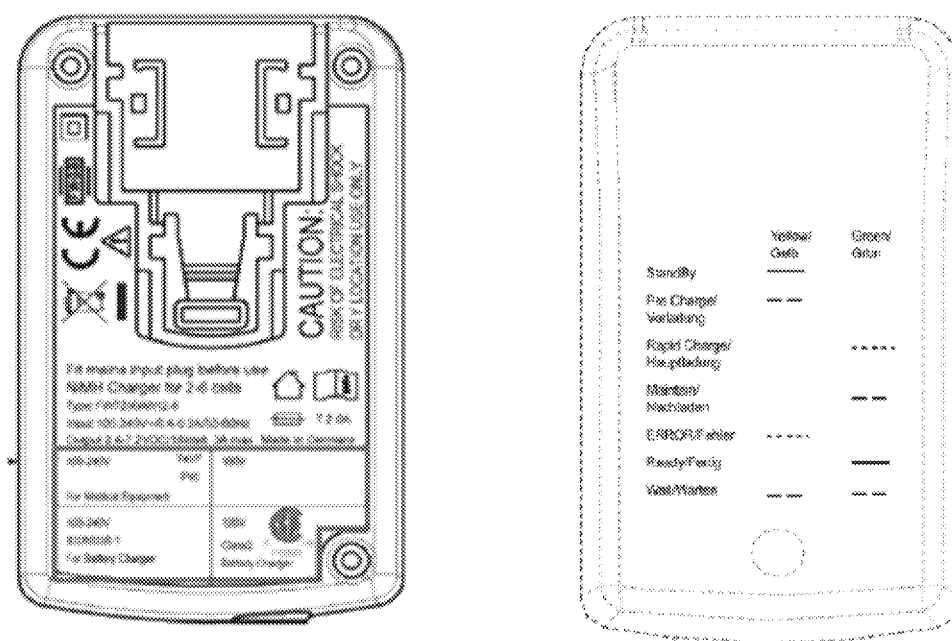
### Warning

The battery charger is NOT covered by the Ex certification. The battery must be charged only in a safe area.

The battery charger is intelligent and will indicate when the unit is charging and charged.

The instrument must be charged ONLY using the battery charger supplied with the instrument. The battery charger supplied is intended for indoor use only. Please ensure adequate ventilation while charging. Typically, a fully charged battery will last 7-8 hours. A quick 30 minute charge can be used to give approximately one hours use in the field but this may shorten the battery life. Temperature can dramatically affect the battery life; please take this into account when estimating battery life.

**Note:** Connect the charger to the mains attaching the appropriate adaptor.

**Power supply front and back drawing:**

Charger: Input voltage: 100-240V AC +/- 10%  
 Input frequency: 50-60Hz +/- 10%  
 Input current: 0.4A@100VAC .. 0.2A@240VAC

Output voltage: 10.1VDC max  
 Output current: 1.5A max

✍ Note: This charger has been internally restricted to 1.5A

**6.10 Cleaning instructions**

Do NOT use any cleaning agents to clean the analyzer or battery charger as they may have an adverse effect on the safe use of these devices.

**6.11 Memory**

The analyzer's memory is stored in a readings and configuration database. The analyzer will prompt when its memory is full, and you will not be able to store any further readings. Please download your readings via LSGAM or the Basic Download Software and then clear the memory.

✍ Note: The analyzer should never be stored for prolonged periods with valuable data in its memory. It is advisable to download all readings to LSGAM at the end of each day's monitoring. To clear the memory, please refer to the LSGAM operating manual.

**6.12 Warning and error codes**

When switched on, the instrument will perform a predetermined self-test sequence taking approximately ten seconds. During this time many of the instrument's working parameters and settings are checked. If any operational parameters are out of specification or if the pre-programmed recommended calibration/service date has passed, errors or warnings may be displayed.

✍ Note: For further information please refer to section '10.0 Problem Solving'.

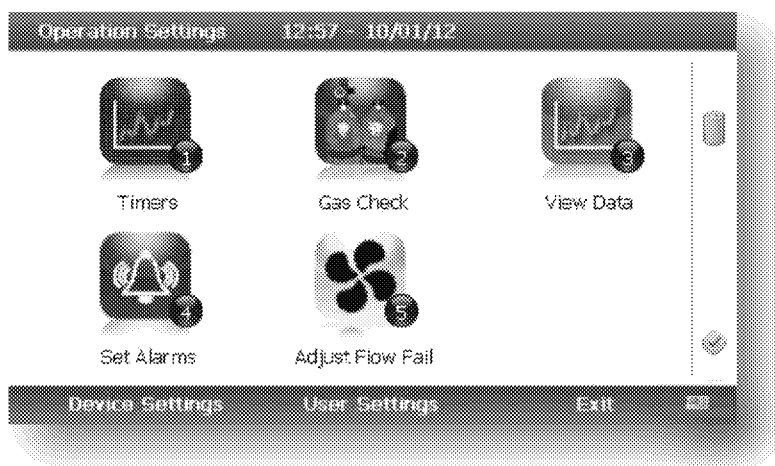
## 7.0 Operator Settings

### 7.1 Menu key



The 'Menu' key enables the operator to select options to set up specific parameters and perform operational tasks prior to sample readings being taken or to view data and information stored in the instrument.

- 1) Select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyzer and the following screen is displayed:

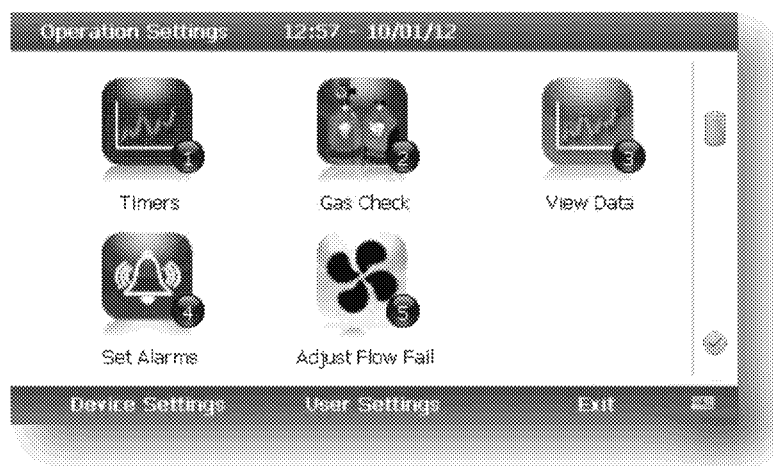


Operation settings

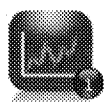
- 2) Press the relevant numeric key on the analyzer keypad to select the required option.
- 3) To exit this menu, select the soft-key 'Exit' on the front of the analyzer and the operator is returned to Main Gas Read Screen.

### 7.2 Operation settings

To access the 'Operation settings' menu, select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyzer. The following menu is displayed:



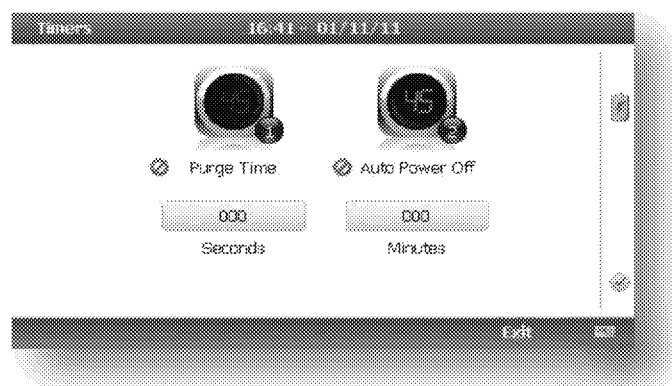
### 7.2.1 Timers




Data Logging

The timers function enables the operator to set standard purge times and set auto-power off if the unit is untouched for the period of time specified.

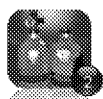
- 1) Select 'Key 1 – Timers' and the following screen is displayed:



- 2) Select 'Key 1' to edit the purge time. Enter the 'Pump Running Time' in seconds; this is the length of time you wish to run the pump to draw the sample, e.g. key in 030 then press the 'Enter' key to accept.
- 3) Select 'Key 2' to edit the auto power off time. Enter the 'Auto power off' in minutes; the instrument will automatically power off to preserve the battery life after the specified time if no activity has occurred on the instrument. Press the 'Enter' key to accept.
- 4) Select the soft-key 'Exit' key to exit the screen and return to the 'Operation settings' menu.

 **Note:** Setting the purge time and auto power off functions to zero, disables the option. It is not recommended to reduce the purge time to below 30 seconds.

### 7.2.2 Gas Check

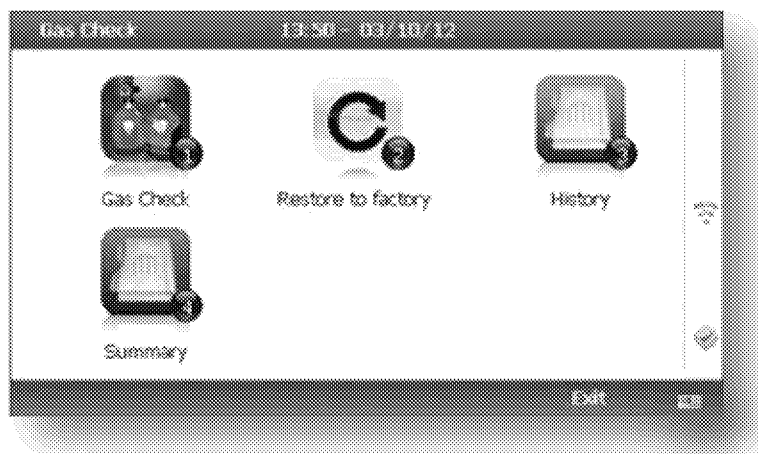


Gas Check

This option displays the 'Gas Check' menu and enables the operator to zero and span the gas channels on the instrument. Historical/previous gas checks data can also be viewed and factory settings can be restored.

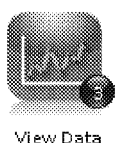
- 1) Select the 'Menu' button on the front of the analyser to display the 'Device Settings' menu. Press the soft key to display 'Operation Settings'.

- 2) Select 'Key 2 – Gas Check' and the following menu is displayed:



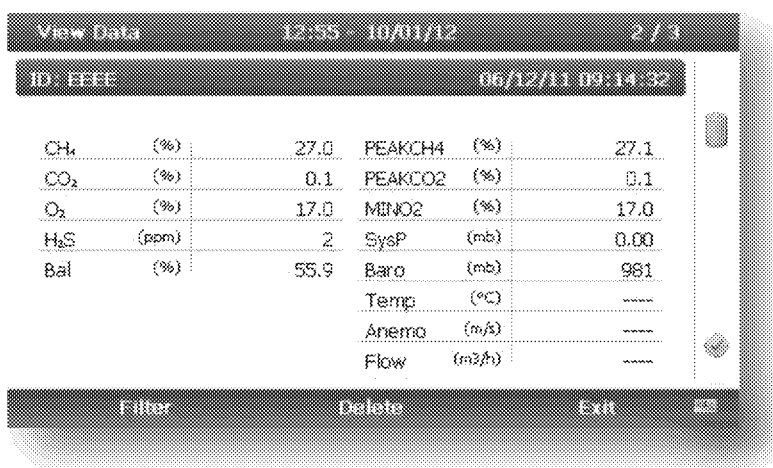
- 3) For more information about the Gas Check Menu please refer to section 9.0 – Calibration.
- 4) Select soft-key 'Exit' to exit operation settings and return to the main screen.

### 7.2.3 View data

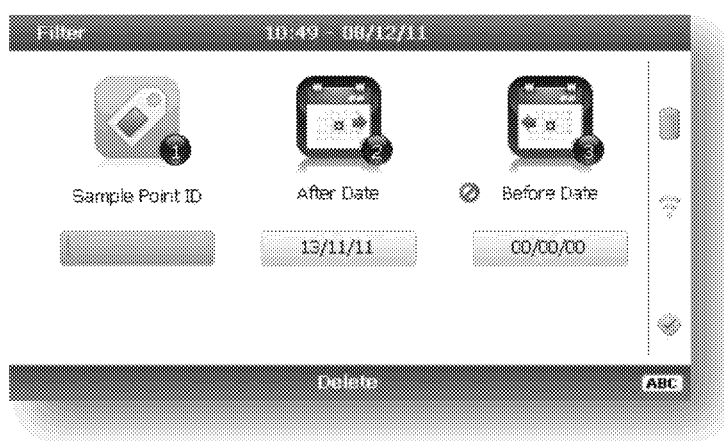


This option enables the operator to view the readings collected and stored on the instrument. Readings may be downloaded to the optional Landtec Systems Gas Analyzer Manager (LSGAM) software if further analysis is required.

- 1) Select the 'Menu' button on the front of the analyser to display the 'Device Settings' menu. Press the soft-key to display 'Operation Settings'.
- 2) Select 'Key 3 – View Data' and the following screen is displayed:

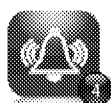


- 3) Toggle through the reading by selecting 'Key 4 – Scroll left' and 'Key 6 – Scroll right' on the analyzer. Select 'Key 2 – Page up' and 'Key 8 – Page down' to page through the auxiliary channels listed.
- 4) Select the soft-key 'Filter' to filter the data by sample point ID, or specify before or after date. Press the soft-key 'Exit' to exit the filter menu and return to the 'View Data' screen.



- 5) Select the soft-key 'Delete' followed by the appropriate soft-key to delete a single reading or all filtered readings. Press soft-key 'Cancel' to cancel the deletion request.
- 6) Select the soft-key 'Exit' to exit the view data screen.

#### 7.2.4 Set alarms



Set Alarms

This option enables the operator to define the conditions for which an alarm/target will be triggered. These conditions apply to the general operation of the instrument and are not ID specific. A summary of the alarm settings can be found in 'Key 3 – Summary'.

##### Types of alarms

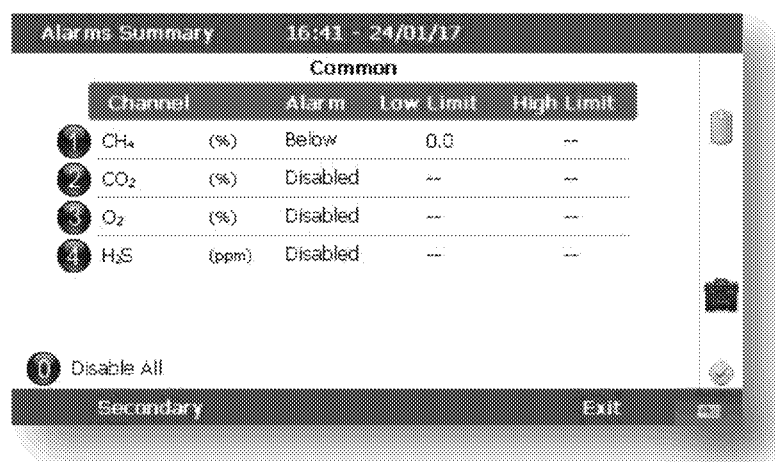
**Common Alarms** – Are non-ID specific alarms which apply to all the readings taken with the analyzer.

**ID specific alarms** – Are ID specific, i.e. they will only trigger when a certain Id is being used.

**Tuning/targets** – You can also set targets for your gas channels, these will highlight gas channels green as oppose to when they alarm (yellow). These can be common or ID specific.

##### Setting up alarms/targets

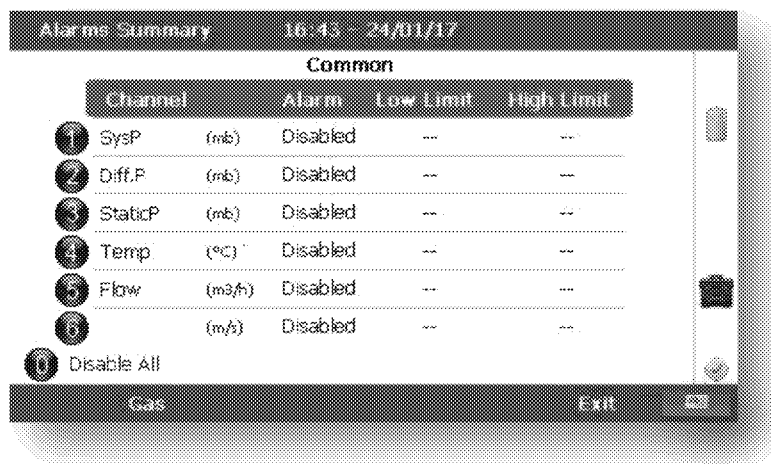
- 1) Select the 'Menu' button on the front of the analyzer to display the 'Device Settings' menu. Press the soft key to display 'Operation Settings'.
- 2) Select 'Key 4 – Set Alarms' and the following menu is displayed:






## Set primary alarms

- 3) Select the corresponding key to select the gas for which you wish to set an alarm/target trigger for, followed by 'Key 1' to change the trigger condition of an alarm.
- 4) To manually adjust the alarm/target set press (<) 'Key 4 – Scroll left' or 'Key 6 – Scroll right' (>) and enter the trigger value. Once you are happy, press the middle soft key for 'save'.
- 5) For pressure, temperature and flow alarms, press the left soft key for 'Secondary' and then select the corresponding key to select the channel for which you wish to set an alarm trigger for, followed by 'Key 1' to change the trigger condition of an alarm/target. Once you are happy, press the middle soft key for 'save'.



## Set secondary alarms

- 6) To disable all alarm settings select key 0 – 'Disable All'

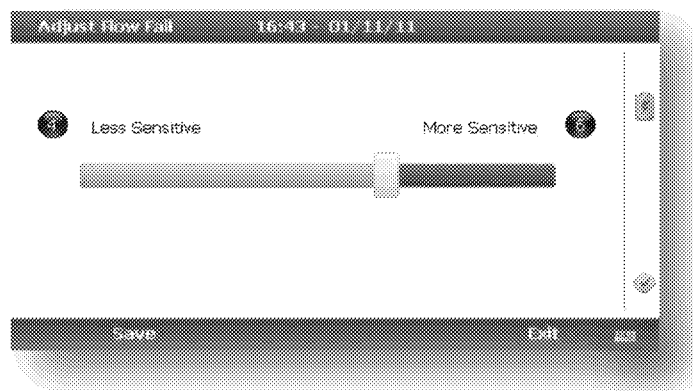
 **Note:** ID specific alarms cannot be added/edited on the analyzer, to add/edit ID specific alarms, please use the optional Landtec Systems Gas Analyzer Manager (LSGAM) Software.

## 7.2.5 Adjust flow fail




This option enables the operator to adjust the flow fail tolerance of the instrument, i.e. the operator can adjust the sensitivity for when the pump will stop operating on the presence of a blockage or low flow.

- 1) Select the 'Menu' button on the front of the analyzer to display the 'Device Settings' menu. Press the soft-key to display 'Operation Settings'.
- 2) Select 'Key 5 – Adjust Flow Fail' and the following screen is displayed:



- 3) Manual adjustment of the flow fail is available via this option and can be carried out with use of 'Key 4 – Scroll left' (<) less sensitive and 'Key 6 – Scroll right' (>) more sensitive.
- 4) Select the soft-key 'Save' to store the setting or select soft-key 'Exit' to exit the screen without saving the change.
- 5) The operator will return to the 'Operation settings' menu.

 **Note:** The default setting displays the bar in the center. BEFORE altering this setting, please contact Technical Support at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@qedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@qedenv.com)

### 7.3 Device settings

To access the 'Device Settings' menu, select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyzer to display the 'Operating Settings' menu followed by the soft-key to display 'Device Settings' menu. The following menu is displayed:



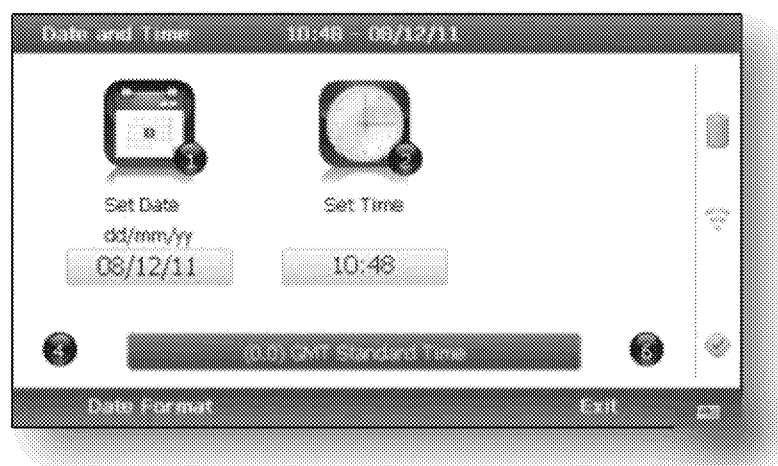
#### 7.3.1 Date and time



Date and Time

This option enables the operator to set the instrument date and time or to receive and update the settings automatically from satellite signal.

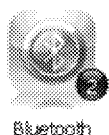
- 1) Select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyser to display the 'Device Settings' menu followed by 'Key 1 – Date and Time' and the following screen is displayed:



- 2) Select 'Key 1 – Set Date' and key in the required date. Type the date using the numeric keypad. Press the soft-key 'Date Format' to toggle and select the required date format i.e. dd/mm/yy. Press the 'Enter' key to confirm and update the date setting.

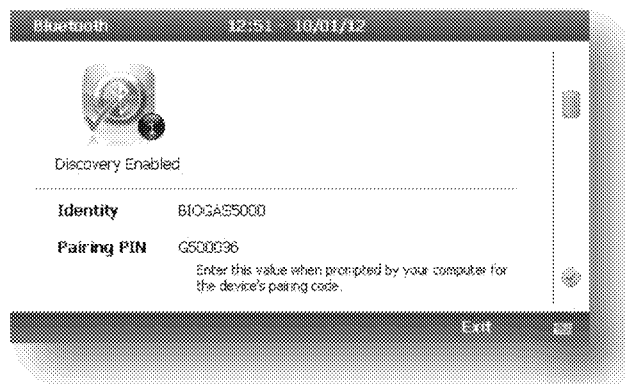
- 3) Select 'Key 2 – Set Time' and key in the required time (hh:mm). Type the time using the numeric keypad and press the 'Enter' key to confirm the update.
- 4) The operator may also change the default time zone. Selecting the 'Key 4 Scroll-left' or 'Key 6 – Scroll right' to move through the different time zones. Press the 'Enter' key to confirm your default setting.
- 5) Select 'Key 3' to toggle between 'Manual Update' and 'Automatic Update' in order to choose how the date and time is set if updating from satellite signal.

Manual	Used to manually obtain and update the date and time from the satellite signal when requested. Select soft-key 'Set now' to set date and time from satellite when available.
Automatic	Used to automatically update the date and time received from the satellite signal when available. This option is only available when the GPS option is fitted to the analyser at the time of manufacture.
- 6) Select the soft-key 'Exit' to exit and return to the 'Device Settings' menu.

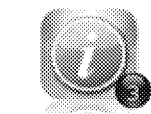
**7.3.2 Bluetooth**

This option enables the operator to set and utilize Bluetooth technology. This may be useful when downloading gas readings from the analyzer to the PC instead of connecting the analyzer to a PC via a USB cable. Bluetooth may also be used to transfer Site IDs to other 5000 series gas analyzers if required.

- 1) Select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyser to display the 'Device Settings' menu.
- 2) Select 'Key 2 – Bluetooth' and the following screen is displayed:



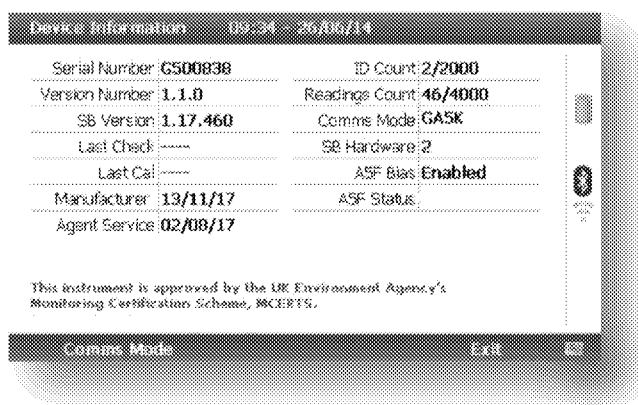
- 3) Enter the 'Pairing PIN' value when prompted by your computer for the device's pairing code.
- 4) Select soft-key 'Exit' to exit the screen and return to the 'Device Settings' menu.

**7.3.3 Device information**

Device Information

This option displays default instrument information and settings such as serial number, service due date, last zero calibration date and last span calibration date.

- 1) Select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyzer to display the 'Device Settings' menu.
- 2) Select 'Key 3 – Device Information' and the following screen is displayed:

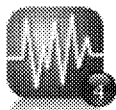


- 3) The information displayed on this screen is informational only and cannot be edited by the operator. The operator may be asked serial number, service due date and version number information when contacting QED.

- ✍ Note: The communications setting 'Legacy' mode is for use with GAM >=v1.5. GA5K mode is reserved for future applications – use with 5000 series updater tool

- 4) Select soft-key 'Exit' to exit the screen and return to the 'Device Settings' menu.

## 7.3.4 Diagnostics



This option enables the Technical Support Team to identify and resolve issues with the instrument and settings. If required, the operator may be asked to confirm the diagnostics displayed.

Diagnostics

- 1) Select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyser to display the 'Device Settings' menu.
- 2) Select 'Key 4 – Diagnostics' and the following screen is displayed:

Channel	ADC	Filt	Lin	Lin2	Status
Ref	(N/A)	10138	10134	+10134	+10134 ✓
CH <sub>4</sub>	(%)	-1	9944	0.2	0.2 ✓
CO <sub>2</sub>	(%)	5343	5343	2.6	2.6 ✓
O <sub>2</sub>	(%)	43511	43507	13.7	13.7 ✓
S4Cell	(V)				✗
CO	(ppm)	32836	32836	0	0 ✓
H <sub>2</sub>	(ppm)	32833	32833	0	**** ✓
H <sub>2</sub> S	(ppm)	32856	32859	3	3 ✓
PID	(V)				✗

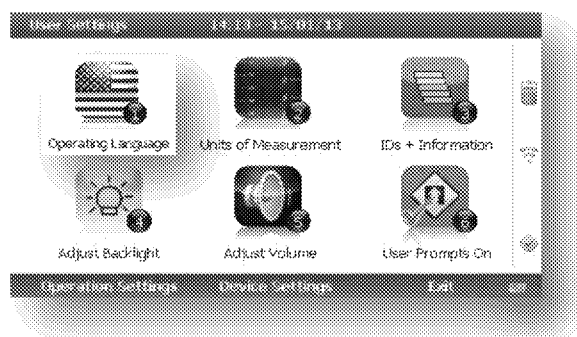
Next Previous Exit

- 3) Select soft-key 'Next' to display the next screen, 'Previous' to return to the previous screen, or select soft-key 'Exit' to exit this screen and return to the 'Device Settings' menu.

- ✍ Note: For further information please contact Technical Support at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@qedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@qedenv.com)

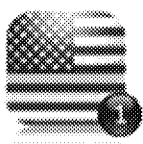
## 7.4 User settings

To access the 'User settings' menu, select the 'Menu' key on the front of the analyzer to display the 'Operating Settings' menu followed by the soft-key to display 'User Settings' menu. The following menu is displayed:



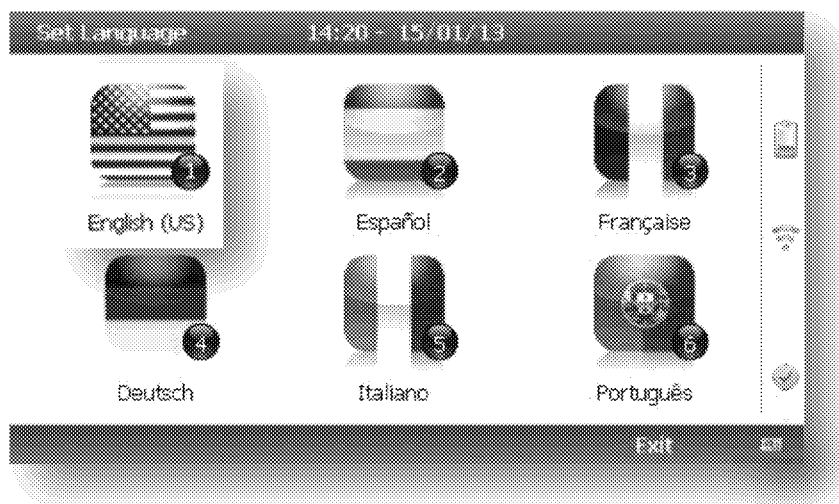
To exit the user settings menu select the soft-key 'Exit'.

### 7.4.1 Operating language



This option enables the operator to specify the operating language displayed for the instrument.

- 1) Select 'Key 1 – Operating Language' and the following screen is displayed:



Set the required language for the gas analyzer by selecting the appropriate function key. Choose from, on the first page:

Key 1	English (US)
Key 2	Spanish
Key 3	French
Key 4	German
Key 5	Italian
Key 6	Portuguese

Use the soft-keys to move to the next page for further language options, including simplified Chinese

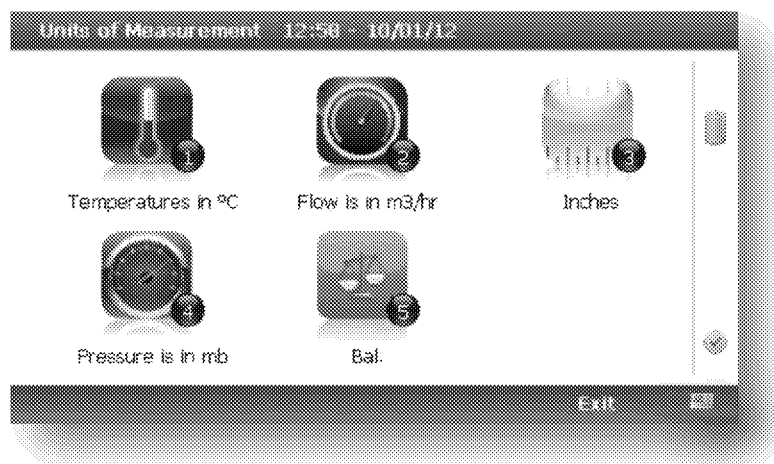
- 2) To exit this option, select the soft-key 'Exit' and the operator is returned to the 'User Settings' menu.

## 7.4.2 Units of measurement



This option enables the operator to specify the default units of measurement for the instrument.

- 1) Select 'Key 2 – Units of Measurement' and the following screen is displayed:



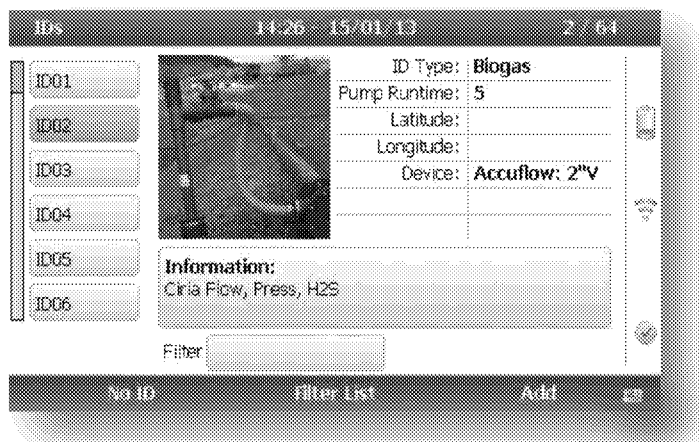
- 2) To set the required units of measurement toggle and choose from the following:

Key 1	Temperature	°C °F
Key 2	Flow	scfm m3/hr
Key 3	Measurement	Inches Millimetres
Key 4	Pressure	mb "H2O
Key 5	Balance	Balance Residual N2

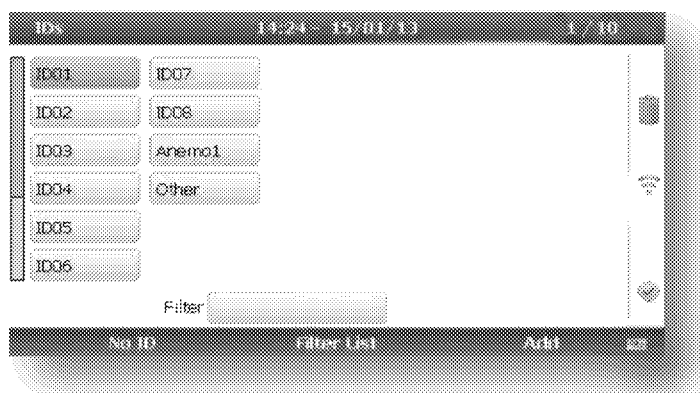
- 3) Select soft-key 'Exit' to exit this screen and return to the 'User Settings' menu.

### 7.4.3 ID selection

The ID selection screen allows the operator to scroll through all IDs, including those uploaded from LSGAM and added directly onto the instrument, and then make a selection. Detailed information regarding the currently selected ID, such as flow device type and pump runtime, are displayed below:-



By selecting 'Key 5' the operator can toggle between showing 30 IDs and showing 5 IDs with more detailed information relating to the chosen ID.



The technician can scroll between the IDs using the following keys on the instrument keypad:


- Two (2) and eight (8) move the selection up/down
- Four (4) and six (6) move the selection left/right on the list view
- One (1) and three (3) move the selection left/right a page in the list view only
- Seven (7) and nine (9) move the selection to first/last ID

Five (5) toggles between the 'ID with information' and 'ID list'  
 Return/enter key selects the desired ID and proceeds to the navigation or reading screen.

If there are no IDs present the technician can either add a new ID or press the enter key on the instrument keypad to return to the previous screen.

Soft keys:

- Left - Select 'No ID' and go to the purge/reading screen.
- Center - Enabled when there is a list of IDs, allowing the technician to dynamically filter the IDs displayed in the list.
- Right - Allows the technician to add a new ID to the instrument 'in the field'.

 **Note:** If your analyzer has firmware version v1.12 or greater, used IDs will have a strikethrough.



## Changing the sort order

By default the IDs are sorted in the order in which they were transferred to the instrument. To change the sort order between unsorted, sort by name or sorted by distance to travel press Key 0.




Sorted by original order (not sorted)



Sorted alphabetically

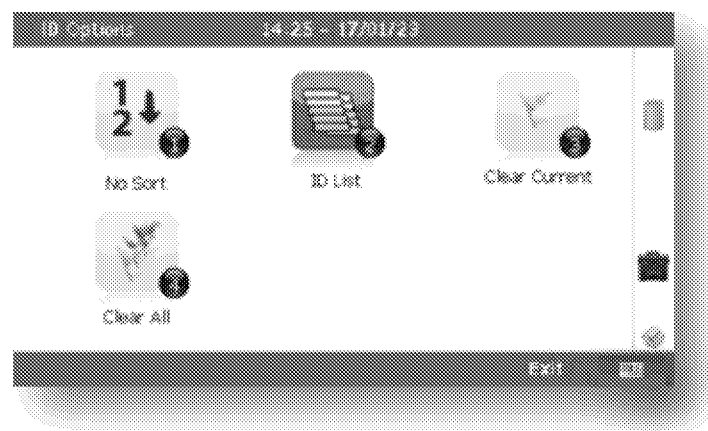


Sorted by distance to travel

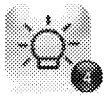
 Note: Only available when GPS is enabled

For analyzers with firmware v1.12 and above:

- 1) Press the menu key
- 2) Press the middle soft key for 'User Settings'
- 3) Press key 3 – 'ID options'
  - a. Key 1 to change the sort order
  - b. Key 2 to change how the IDs are displayed
  - c. Key 3 to clear the line through on the current ID being used
  - d. Key 4 to remove the line through on all IDs



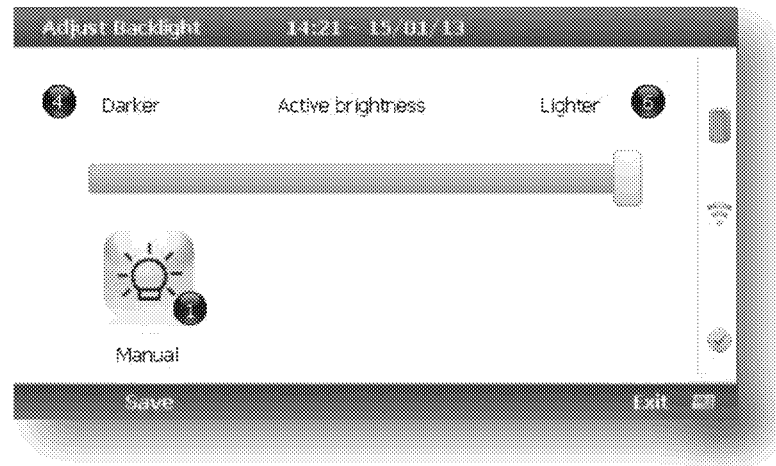
#### 7.4.4 Adjust backlight



Adjust Backlight

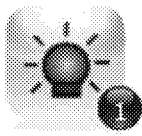
This option enables the operator to adjust the backlight (brightness). Having this set to a darker setting will help preserve the battery power.

- 1) Select 'Key 4 – Adjust Backlight' and the following screen is displayed:

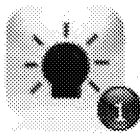


- 2) Keys 4 and 6 can be used to adjust the brightness of the display screen.  
'Manual' disables the backlight timeout.
- 3) Select the soft-key 'Save' to store the setting or select soft-key 'Exit' to exit the screen without saving the change.
- 4) The operator will return to the 'User settings' menu.


Selecting 'Key 1' allows the operator to configure the dimmer settings from 'Auto Dim' to 'Auto Off' in order to help preserve power consumption when data logging.



This icon represents 'Auto Dim' – this enables the backlight idle timeout, which means the backlight will go dim after a specified period of inactivity. This will help save battery life.



This icon represents 'Auto Off' – this switches the backlight off, saving power.

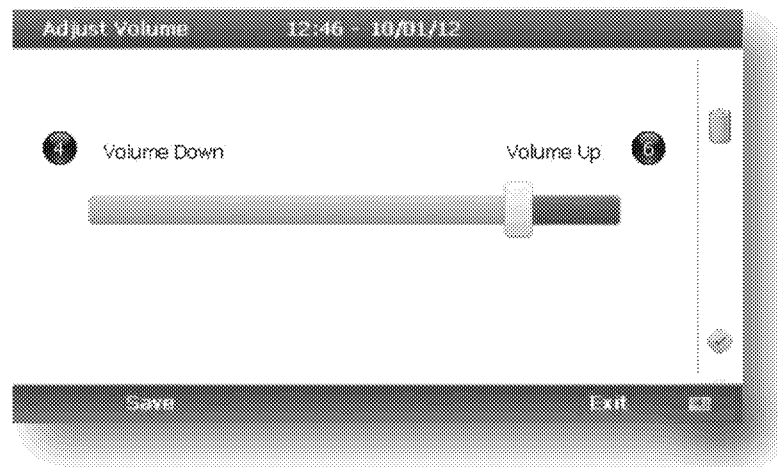
 **Note:** The manually set contrast setting is retained when the read-out is switched off and may require resetting when next switched on.

## 7.4.5 Adjust volume



This option enables the operator to adjust the volume for the internal speaker, for example the alarm tone. A lower setting will help preserve the battery power.

- 1) Select the 'Menu' button on the front of the analyser to display the 'Device Settings' menu. Press the soft-key to display 'User Settings'.
- 2) Select 'Key 5 – Adjust Volume' and the following screen is displayed:



### Adjust volume

- 3) Manual adjustment of the volume is available via this option and can be carried out with use of 'Key 4 - Scroll left' (<) volume down and 'Key 6 - Scroll right' (>) volume up.
- 4) Select the soft-key 'Save' to store the setting or select soft-key 'Exit' to exit the screen without saving the change.
- 5) The operator will return to the 'User settings' menu.

## 7.4.6 User Prompts



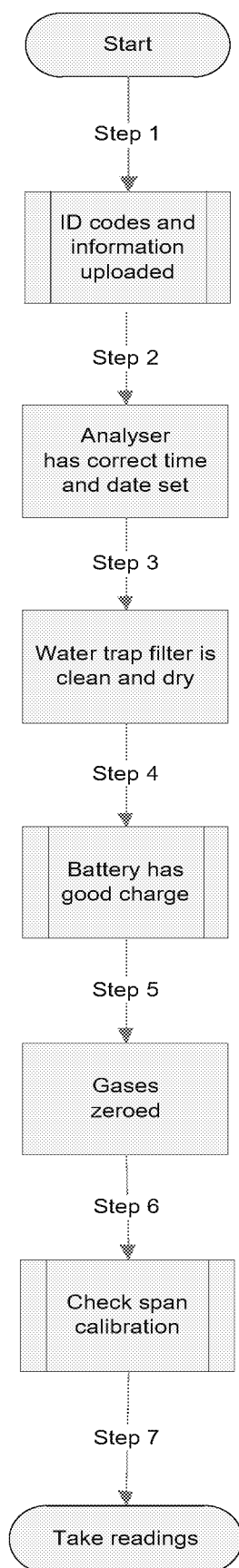
This option enables the operator to either turn on or off the context-sensitive user prompts which are displayed during the gas sample process. The analyzer will have the user prompts on when it is first used, so if they are not required, they can be switched off by selecting soft-key '6' and this will now be its default setting. Prompts can be switched back on at any time by returning to this menu and selecting soft-key '6'.

## 7.5 Exit menu

- 1) Press the 'Menu' button on the front of the analyzer to exit settings.


## 8.0 Taking Readings

### 8.1 Preliminary checks before taking readings (best practice)




Prior to use, it is good practice to ensure that:

- Step 1** If using LSGAM - all necessary ID codes and information have been uploaded from LSGAM to the analyzer.
- Step 2** The instrument has the correct time and date set.
- Step 3** The water trap filter is fitted and is clean and dry.
- Step 4** The battery has a good charge (minimum 25% charge, even if only a few readings are required).
- Step 5** The channels have been zeroed, without gas concentration present.
- Step 6** If necessary check the span calibration with a known concentration calibration gas.
- Step 7** Take readings.

<p> <b>Warning</b></p>	<p>Inhaling hydrogen sulphide gas (H<sub>2</sub>S) or other harmful gases can cause death. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that he/she is adequately trained in the safety aspects of using H<sub>2</sub>S and other harmful gases. In particular, where hazardous gases are being used the gas exhausted from the analyser must be piped to an area where it is safe to discharge the gas. Hazardous gas can also be expelled from the instrument when purging with clean air.</p>
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## Good practice

- Travel to site with the gas analyzer in the vehicle's interior - not in the trunk or bed, where it may be subjected to extremes of temperature and possible shock damage. Do not place the gas analyzer against anything hot (e.g. gas extraction pipe, car body or in an unattended car during the summer) as this will cause a temperature increase in the gas analyzer and may cause erroneous readings.
- When moving around a site, protect the gas analyzer from strong direct sunlight and heavy rain.
- Always use the water trap! If the water trap becomes flooded, change the filter and ensure all tubes are clear of moisture before re-use.

 **Note:** If the exhaust of a GA5000 series gas analyzer is connected to a pressurized system then this results in a flow of gas out of the inlet flow port.

### 8.1.1 Creating an ID

There are two different methods to creating an ID, either via LSGAM or via the instrument.

If created on the analyzer, you can only fill out basic information, such as ID code, description and ID type. Whereas on LSGAM, you can assign site and ID questions (please see below), assign flow devices, input GPS coordinates etc.

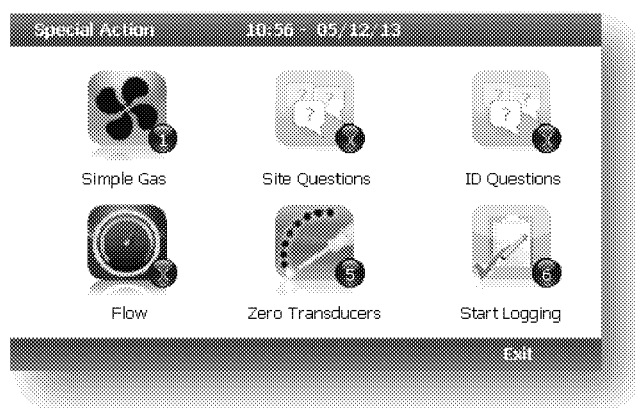
To create an ID on LSGAM please consult the LSGAM operating manual. To create an ID on the instrument:

- 1) Press the left blue arrow key for 'Next ID'
- 2) Press the right blue arrow key for 'Add'
- 3) Input an ID code using the keypad
- 4) Press enter
- 5) Using the corresponding number to input different properties of the ID
- 6) Once you are happy, press the middle key for 'add'

**8.2 Special actions**

This menu enables the operator to perform the additional following functions out of sequence if so desired.

- 1) From the 'Main Gas Read Screen' select the soft-key 'Special Actions' and the following menu is displayed:

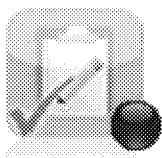


**Note:** The list of special action options displayed on the special action menu is dependent upon device type and sequence.

The following actions may be available:

Action	Function
Key 1 - Simple Gas	This action enables the operator to take a quick gas reading. The pump will start running automatically when this key is selected. The operator can stop the pump by pressing the pump key on the keypad at any time and the reading can then be stored by selecting soft-key 'Store'.
Key 5 – Zero Transducers	This action enables you to zero the static and differential pressure in the transducers.
Key 6 – Start Logging	This action enables the operator to leave the analyzer unattended to take samples at a predetermined time. The reading interval and pump run times may be edited prior to commencing the logging cycle.

## 8.3.1 Configuration of the data logging option



- 1) Connect the gas inlet (white port) to the sample point. The yellow exhaust hose can be vented a safe distance from the sample point; do NOT re-circulate back into the system.
- 2) By selecting 'Next ID' the operator can select the ID which is being sampled at present.
- 3) Once the ID has been chosen the analyzer will commence & complete its clean air purge cycle.
- 4) To gain access to the data logging option the operator will be required to select the 'Special Action' key to obtain the special user options. The data logging option can then be selected via 'Key 6' to configure the logging parameters.
- 5) Once the operator has confirmed the logging parameters, select soft-key 'Start Logging'.
- 6) Once the logging function has been activated the analyzer will carry out a 30 second warm-up (displayed below the temperature read out at the right of the main gas read screen) and begin the first sample.
- 7) If for any reason during the logging cycle the inlet port becomes blocked, the analyzer will sense this as a 'Flow Fail' and the pump will automatically retry until the reading can be obtained. As such care must be taken when positioning the sample tubing to ensure water/moisture ingress does not occur.
- 8) Select soft-key 'Stop Logging' to stop logging if required.

## 8.3.2 Profiling option

- 1) The 'Logging Mode' center soft-key toggles between 'Logging Mode' and 'Profiling Mode' and pressing it will change the mode to the one the soft-key describes. For example, when on the profiling page the key will display as 'Logging Mode' and when on the logging page the key will display as 'Profiling Mode'.



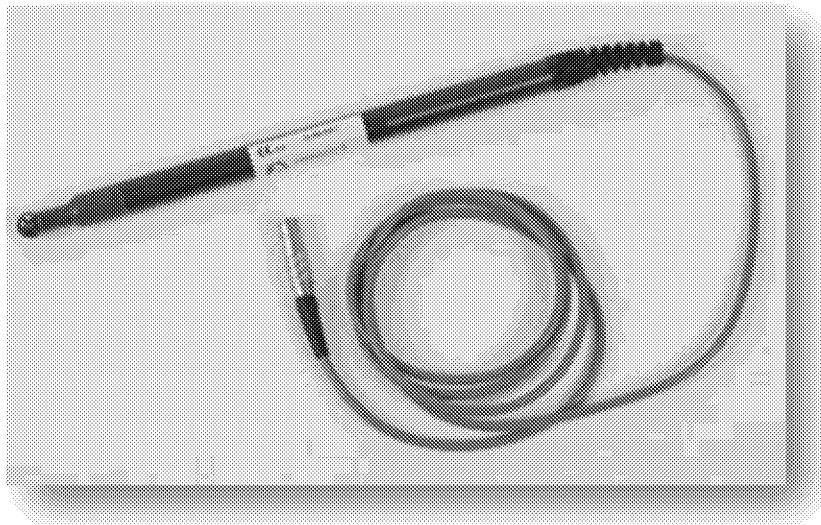
- 2) To edit the parameter the operator will be required to select 'Key 3' to select the number of reading required. Once the number of readings has been updated press the return key to confirm parameter setting.
- 3) By selecting 'Key 2' the operator can edit the logging interval of their logging preferences and then confirm the amendments by pressing the return key.
- 4) Once the logging parameters are confirmed, commence the logging by selecting the 'Start Logging' key.
- 5) If for any reason during the logging cycle the inlet port becomes blocked, the analyzer will sense this as a 'Flow Fail' and the pump will automatically retry until the reading can be obtained. As such care must be taken when positioning the sample tubing to ensure water/moisture ingress does not occur.
- 6) Select soft-key 'Stop Logging' to stop logging if required.

Select the soft-key 'Exit' to exit this menu and return to the 'Main Gas Read Screen'.

**8.4 Flow Devices**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer enables flow measurements to be recorded by using either:

- A pitot tube
- Orifice plate
- An anemometer

**8.5 How to use an anemometer (optional)**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer has the facility to attach an anemometer device enabling the site engineer to measure the flow of gas within an extraction system. The anemometer can be set to display two values; m/s (meters per second) and m<sup>3</sup>/hr (metres cubed per hour).

It is best practice to take the gas reading first before taking the flow reading with the anemometer attached.

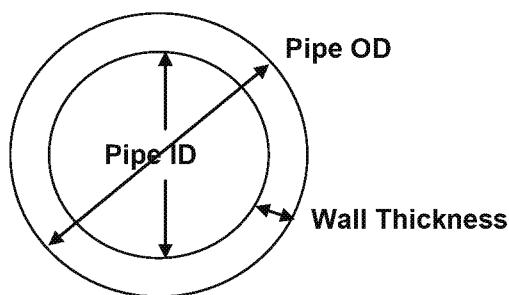
If using a 'borehole ID' the internal pipe diameter can be predetermined in the optional LSGAM software. Once set, the site engineer cannot edit the pipe diameter setting.

If the site engineer is not using a borehole ID or the pipe diameter is not set in LSGAM the operator will be prompted to enter a pipe diameter with a new ID on the analyzer. Select soft-key 'Next ID' from the Main Gas Read screen, followed by soft-key 'Add' and add a new borehole location.

In order to use the anemometer it is important to know the internal diameter (ID) of the pipe if you want to calculate the flow in m<sup>3</sup>/hr (metres cubed per hour). This must be the internal diameter not the outer diameter (OD) i.e. pipe outer diameter minus twice the pipe wall thickness.



**For example:**



If you do not have any suitable monitoring points you will need to drill (tap of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " BSP pipe thread) a hole in the piping of between 25mm and 30mm in diameter to seat the conical fitting on the anemometer (which is roughly between 20mm to 34mm). When not in use the hole can be re-sealed with a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " BSP male bung.

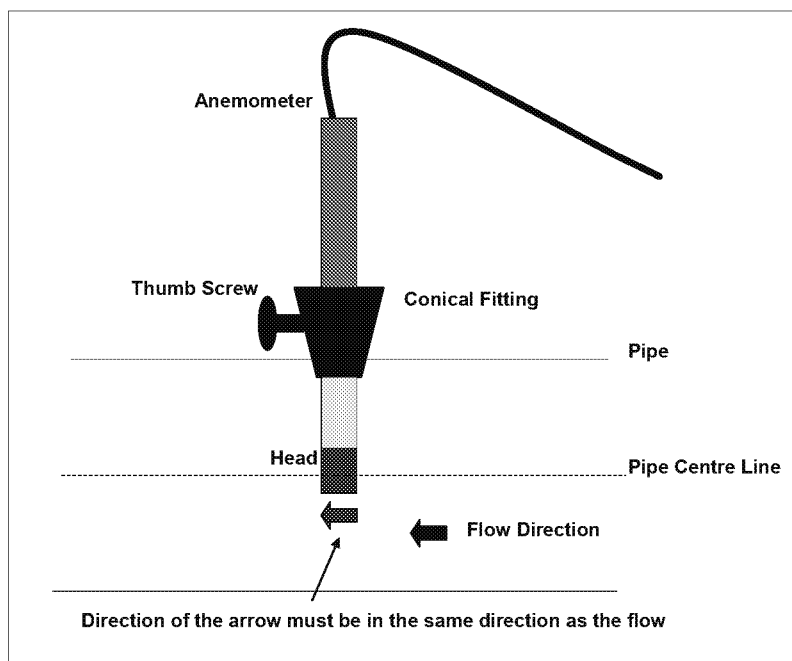
**Note:** When the anemometer is not in use the conical fitting should be placed over the probe to protect it.

The anemometer must fit centrally (the conical fitting must be set on the probe to half the pipe ID before insertion). The arrow on the tip of the probe must point in the direction of the gas flow.

**Note:** Use the thumb screw to help align the direction of the probe into the gas stream.

Flow readings are most accurate when there is laminar flow (not turbulent). Turbulence can be caused by a change in pipe direction or restriction. Ideally, upstream you want at least 20 times the pipe ID along the length of the pipe without restriction or bend. Downstream, you want at least five times the pipe ID along the length of the pipe i.e. for a 100mm ID you need 2000mm of clear pipe upstream, 500mm downstream.

**Example to show anemometer fitting into the sample point:**



**Instructions for use:**

- 1) Attach the anemometer to 'Connector C' (refer to section 5.3 – Instrument connection points).
- 2) Place the anemometer into the pipe (sample point) ready to take the reading.
- 3) To take a flow measurement when using an anemometer, follow the instructions displayed on the analyzer. When the reading has stabilized press the 'Enter' key to store the reading.

**Anemometer cleaning instructions:****General handling tips:**

- Protect the probes against severe vibration.
- Do not kink the connector cable (risk of cable breakage).
- Never allow hard objects to contact rotating impellers.
- Always carry out probe cleaning according to the cleaning instructions.
- Never immerse probes in solvent.
- Never blow probes through with compressed air.
- Allow hot probes to cool slowly, never cool by plunging them in cold water etc.

**Cleaning instructions:**

- Instrument and probe must be switched off or disconnected prior to cleaning.

**Vane probes:**

- As the probes are highly sensitive measuring instruments, they must be cleaned with great care.
- Fibres or other foreign bodies can be carefully removed with fine tweezers. When doing so, take care not to bend or otherwise damage the vanes or the spindle.
- The adjustment of the bearing screws must never be changed. This can result in an erroneous measurement.
- Never allow hard objects to contact rotating impellers.
- Cleaning agents that extract the plasticizer from the plastic are never to be used for plastic probes (practically all solvents).

**Cleaning the probes – best practice:**

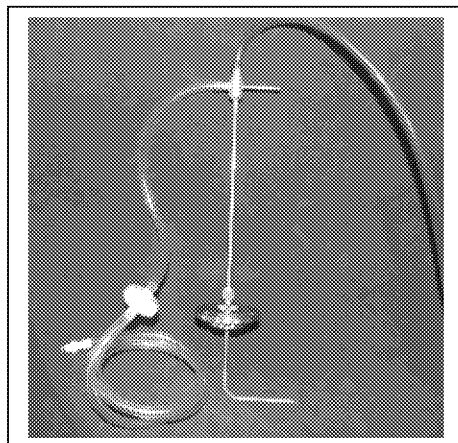
✍ Note: Use soapy water.

**Cleaning example:**

- 1) Carefully, swish the top part of the impeller back and forth in clean soapy water for approximately 10 minutes. Then swish the top part of the impeller back and forth in clean soapy water. If soapy water is used as a cleaning agent it is advisable to wash out the soap solution thoroughly with distilled water.
- 2) After cleaning the probe, rub it dry with a clean, dry cloth.

## 8.6 How to use a pitot tube (optional)

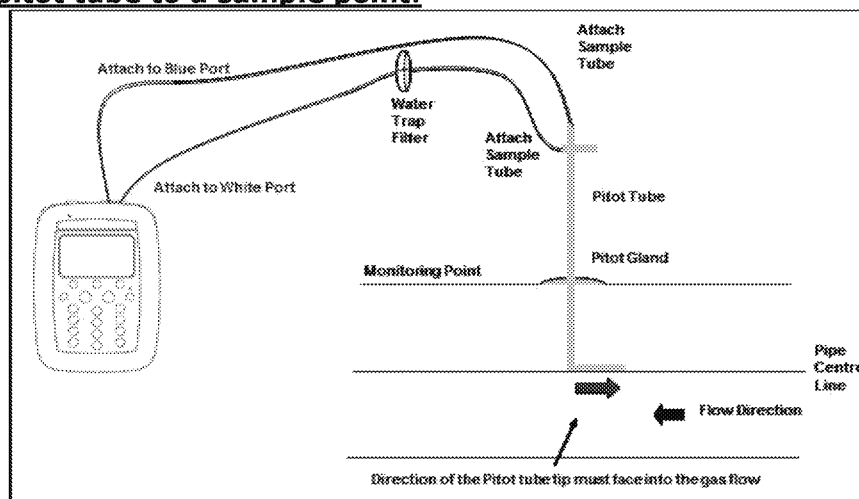
The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer enables the site engineer to take gas measurements using a pitot tube. The pitot tube is used for gas extraction systems and the pressure readings are taken in mbar. Gas flow is calculated in the analyser in m<sup>3</sup>/hr (metres cubed per hour).



### Fitting a pitot tube to the analyzer:

- 1) It is important to seat the pitot tube into the monitoring point with the tip facing into the gas flow. The pitot tube should also be housed half way down the monitoring pipe. (Please refer to the anemometer instructions, which detail how to calculate the pipe diameter correctly).
- 2) Make sure that the sample tubing attached to the pitot tube fits correctly.
- 3) Attach the sample tube from the top connection of the pitot tube to the 'blue port' (the differential port) on the analyzer making sure that the gas port connector secure into place.
- 4) Attach the sample tube from the side of the pitot tube to the 'white port' (inlet port/static pressure port) on the analyzer making sure that the gas port connector secures into place.
- 5) House the pitot gland correctly onto the monitoring point.
- 6) Make sure the water trap filter is fitted as close as possible to the pitot tube. Make sure that the water trap filter is clean and dry.

### Fitting a pitot tube to a sample point:



- 7) To take flow readings using a pitot tube, please follow the instructions displayed on the front of the instrument. The user will be prompted to complete each step and should follow the instructions on screen.

✍ Note: It is important to fit the pitot tube central and parallel with the pipe.

## **8.7 Cross gas effects on chemical cells**

### **Cross-gas effects on methane, carbon dioxide and oxygen**

Methane is measured using dual beam infrared absorption. Analyzers are calibrated using certified methane mixtures and will give correct readings provided there are no other hydrocarbon gases present within the sample (e.g. ethane, propane, butane, etc.). If there are other hydrocarbons present, the methane reading will be elevated (never lower) than the actual methane concentration being monitored.

The extent to which the methane reading is affected depends upon the concentration of the methane in the sample and the concentration of the other hydrocarbons. The effect is totally non-linear and difficult to predict.

Carbon dioxide is measured by infrared absorption at a wavelength specific to carbon dioxide. Therefore, the carbon dioxide reading will not be affected by any other gases usually found on landfill sites.

The oxygen sensor is a galvanic cell type and suffers virtually no influence from CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>S, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>2</sub>, unlike many other types of oxygen cell.

The infrared sensors will not be 'poisoned' by other hydrocarbons and will revert to normal operation as soon as the gas sample has been 'purged'.

### **H<sub>2</sub>S Measurement:**

H<sub>2</sub>S measurement could be affected by other gases. The main cross gas effects are:

- SO<sub>2</sub>: 20% effect
- NO<sub>2</sub>: 20% effect

Other cross sensitivities are possible. If you suspect a cross sensitivity problem please contact your supplier for additional information.


✍ Note: Other gases could cause cross-gas effects. If you suspect a cross sensitivity problem please contact the Technical Support Team at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@gedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@gedenv.com)

**8.8 How to use a temperature probe (optional)**

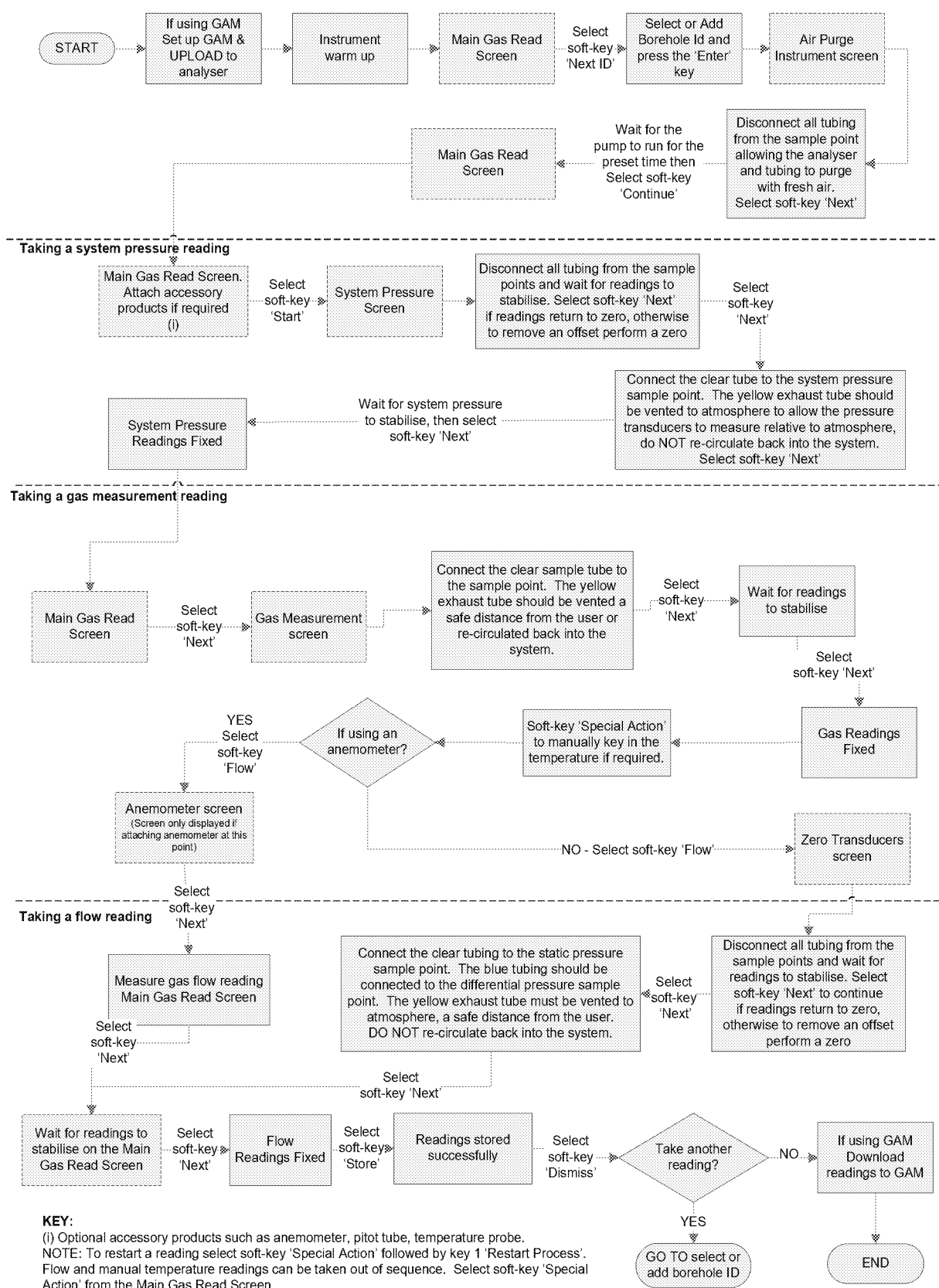
The temperature probe enables the site engineer to measure the temperature of the gas within a sample point. The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer uses the temperature of the gas to give more accurate flow measurement readings as part of the instrument calculation.

**Instructions for use:**

- 1) The temperature probe reading is taken along with the gas measurement reading.
- 2) The analyzer must be at the 'Main Gas Read Screen'.
- 3) Attach the temperature probe to 'connector B' (refer to section 5.3 – Instrument connections points).
- 4) Insert the temperature probe into the sample point (borehole) at the same time as you attach the sample tube to the sample point (two sample points are required for the borehole).
- 5) Follow the instructions on the front of the instrument when taking your gas and measurement reading.
- 6) At the point in which the operator presses 'Enter' to store the gas reading the temperature is recorded.

 **Note:** Temperature probe readings can be analysed further when downloaded to LSGAM.

## 8.9 Taking gas and flow measurement




## **9.0 Calibration**

### **9.1 Calibration introduction**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer is carefully calibrated at manufacture and when returned for service. However, it is sometimes desirable to be able to carry out a calibration process between services.

This section outlines the correct procedures to enable the site engineer to field calibrate the gas analyzer.

 **Note:** This does not replace the factory service and calibration. If this calibration is completed incorrectly it may decrease the accuracy of the gas analyzer.

CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> can be measured by BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer as standard; these channels can be user calibrated. The analyzers have other gas channel options that are specified at manufacture; these too can be calibrated. This section will describe in detail how to calibrate the three standard gas channels plus the CO channel.

For the other gas channel options contact Technical Support for advice.

Two important terms that are used within this section are 'Zero' and 'Span'.

**Zero:** The point at which the gas analyzer is calibrated when there is none of the target gases present.

**Span:** The point at which the gas analyzer is calibrated when a known quantity of the target gas is present.

### **9.2 Frequency of calibration – best practice**

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzers can be checked against a known concentration of gas, to give confidence that the analyzer is operating as expected at the time and conditions in which it is being used.

It is recommended that the instrument is regularly serviced and calibrated by QED in accordance with the due date on the instrument.

When defining the frequency of user calibration, the following are factors to be considered:

- The frequency of use of the analyzer. (daily?/monthly?)
- The level of confidence and accuracy required for readings to be taken.
- Historical user calibration data.
- Site specific requirements or conditions.
- Historical understanding of expected readings on site.

Zeroing of the gas analyzer should be undertaken at the start of each day's monitoring.

Use historical data to drive your frequency of calibration.

If there is no historical data a good starting point for a daily monitoring round is performing a calibration once every week or every other week.

The results of the calibrations will need to be recorded to monitor over time whether the frequency of calibration needs to be increased or decreased relative to the confidence required.

The confidence required will be driven by the site specific / user requirements.

When undertaking the monitoring with an understanding of the history of the gas levels of that site, a calibration check could be triggered if the readings measured are different to what is expected.

 **Note:** For assistance please contact Technical Support at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@qedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@qedenv.com)

### 9.3 Calibration gases


User calibration of a gas analyzer will greatly improve the data accuracy in the range of the calibration gases used. This may cause less accurate readings of concentrations outside this calibrated range. Users should select the correct calibration gas for the expected gas levels on their particular application.

- To improve calibration at lower levels requires the use of gas mixtures 1 and 2.
- To improve higher levels use gas mixture 3.
- For standard CO only 100ppm CO gas is needed.
- For CO (H<sub>2</sub> compensated) both CO 100ppm and H<sub>2</sub> 1000ppm gases are needed.


The following table indicates the different gas mixture canisters used for calibration:

Calibration gas	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>
Mixture 1	5%	5%	6%
Mixture 2	5%	10%	0%
Mixture 3	60%	40%	0%


These are for general use but other gas concentrations can be used.

 **Note:** Other gases could cause cross-gas effects. If you suspect a cross sensitivity problem please contact the Technical Support Team at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@qedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@qedenv.com)

The above gases and most other gas concentrations can be supplied by QED. For further information please contact Sales (800) 624-2026 or email [info@qedenv.com](mailto:info@qedenv.com)

 <b>Warning</b>	Calibration gases can be dangerous. For each gas used the appropriate material safety data sheet must be read and understood before proceeding.
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### 9.4 Calibration set-up

 <b>Warning</b>	Do NOT attach the gas supply to the gas analyzer before putting the analyzer into the 'Gas Check' screen. Select 'Check Spans' from the 'Operation Settings' menu.
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The regulator supplied with the calibration kit has been configured to deliver a fixed flow.

As the regulator's flow is factory set, it only requires a few turns to open, no adjustment is necessary.

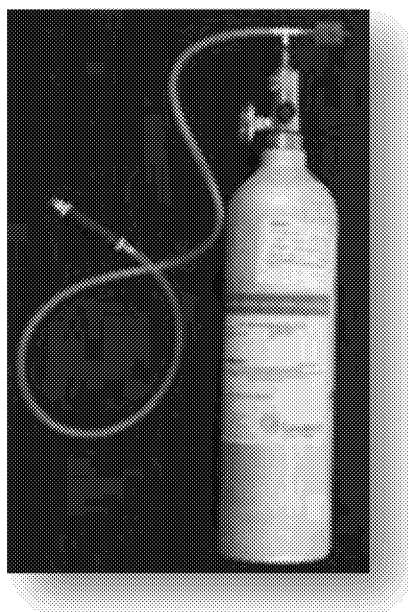


<p><b>⚠ Warning</b></p>	<p><b>Exhaust port</b></p> <p>When the gas analyzer is being calibrated, there are two possible exits for the gas, via the usual manner out of the exhaust (yellow) port of the analyzer or in cases of over-pressurisation the 1/16" port on the red pressure relief valve located on the regulator.</p> <p>It is recommended that both ports have exhaust tubing attached.</p> <p>The exhaust tubing must emerge in a well-ventilated area. Ensure there are no leaks in the tubing and connections.</p> <p>The calibration of the gas analyzer should be carried out in a safe area with all necessary precautions taken when using potentially dangerous, explosive or toxic gases.</p>
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✍ Note: There is also potential for gas to expel from the internal flow (blue) port of the gas analyzer (applies to the GA5000 only).

## 9.5 Calibration equipment

The diagram below displays the regulator and tubing equipment for user calibration:



- Certified calibration gas, available in either 29 liter, 34 liter or 58 liter canisters, are supplied with the Landtec calibration kit. Please refer to the Landtec website [www.landtecna.com](http://www.landtecna.com) for further information.
- The regulator supplied with the calibration kit is pre-set for flow and pressure rates that are factory set.
- If you are using a non Landtec supplied regulator, please ensure that it does not supply any greater than 200 mbar pressure.

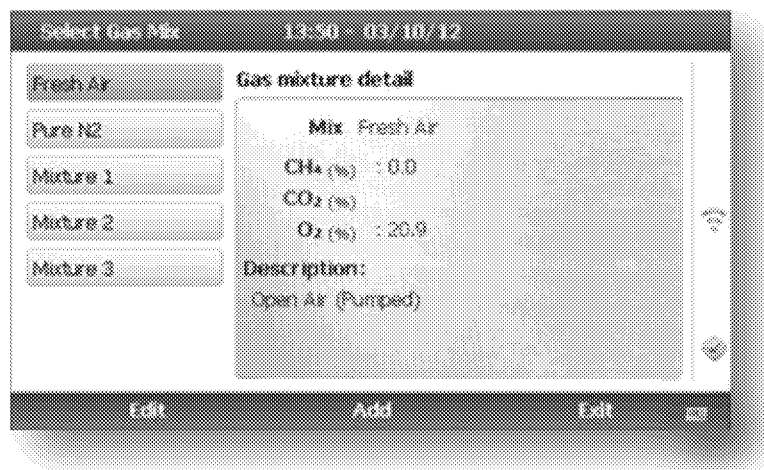
## 9.6 Gas analyzer

For the BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer the calibration options can be found by selecting the 'Menu' key followed by soft-key 'Operation Settings'. Select 'Key 1 – Gas Check' then follow the instructions on the analyser screen by selecting 'Key 2 – Check Spans'.



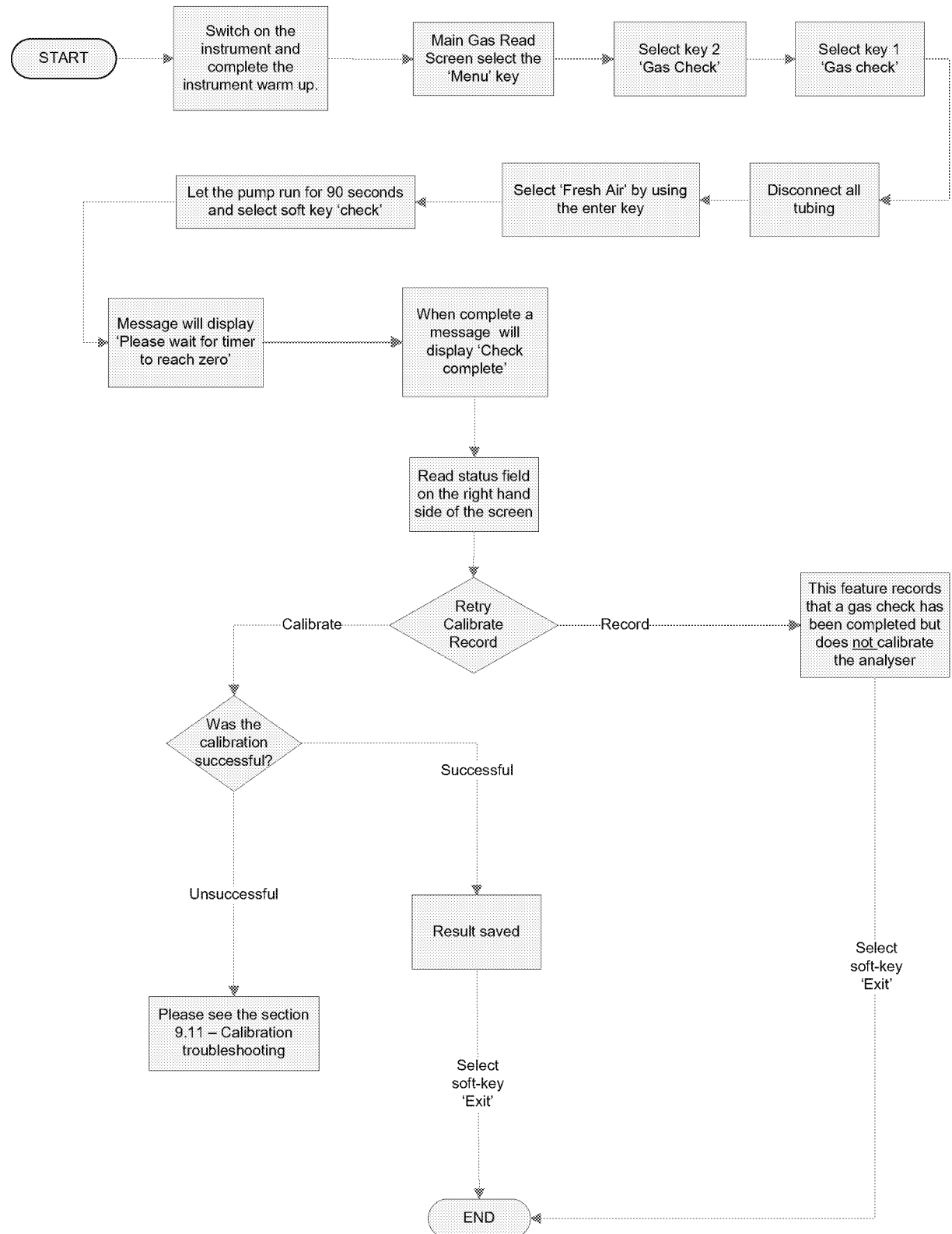
## 9.7 Calibration processes – best practice

The following bullet points and process diagrams outline the calibration steps and best practise when calibrating your BIOGAS 5000.

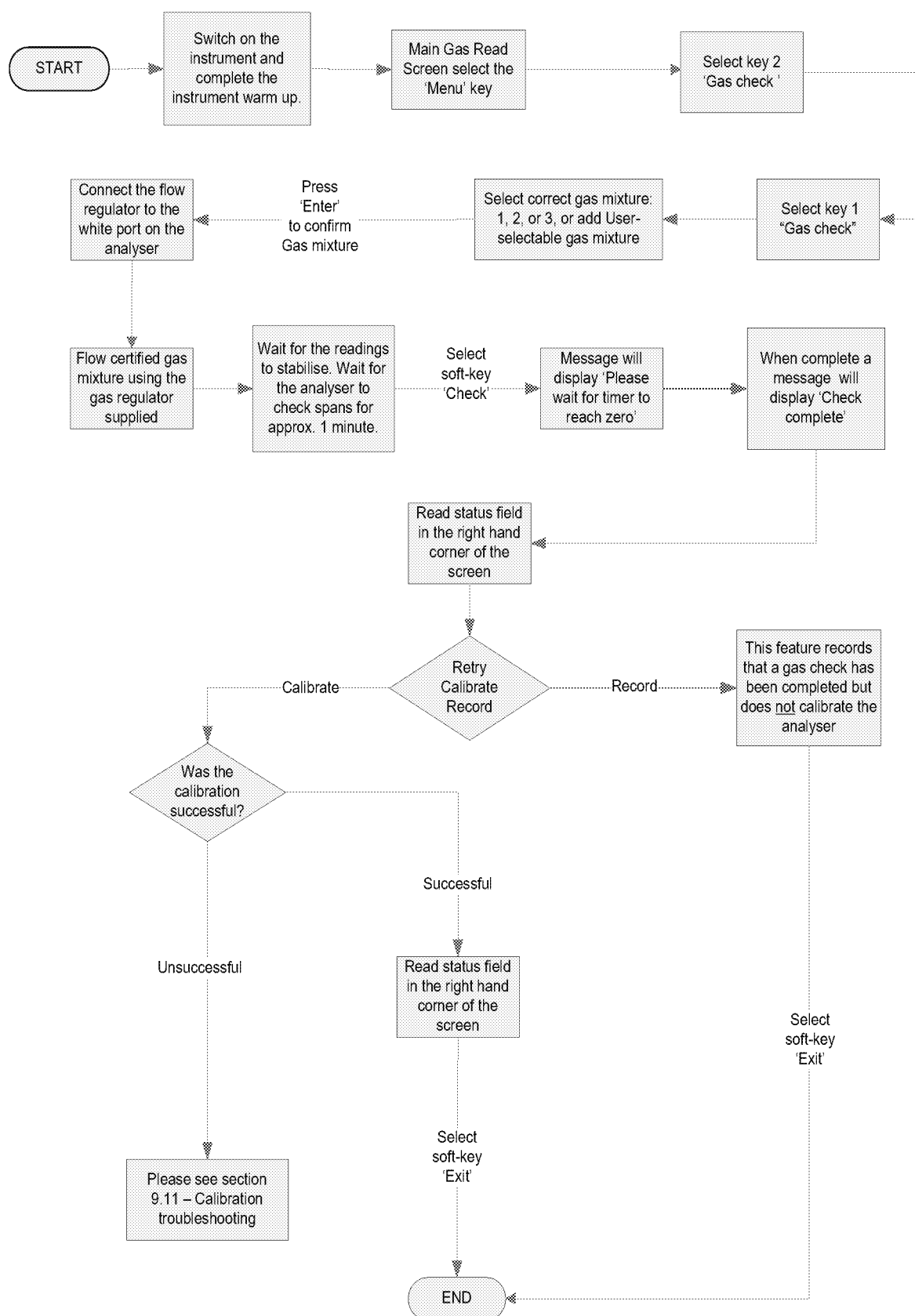


- Ensure that you are regulating calibration gas down to below 200 mbar pressure, if you're not using a Landtec regulator. The use of a pressure relief valve is also highly recommended.
- When calibrating, it is recommended to use a calibration mixture close to the levels you are trying to measure, i.e. if you are trying to measure gas migration on a closed landfill, we'd recommend calibrating with CH<sub>4</sub> 5%/CO<sub>2</sub> 5%.
- In regards to frequency, we would recommend that you perform a fresh air calibration before each monitoring session and a span calibration typical every 4 – 6 weeks.

## 9.7.1 Gas Check in fresh air



## 9.7.2 Calibration – mixtures 1, 2, &amp; 3



## 9.8 Restore to factory settings



This option will reset the gas analyser to all of its factory programmed calibration settings and will clear ALL the user defined calibration points. It will not affect or remove ID's or readings from the analyzer.

- 1) Select 'Key 2 - Restore to factory' followed by the soft-key 'Confirm' or 'Cancel'.
- 2) A validation message is displayed 'Reset user calibration?' Press the soft-key 'Confirm' to continue with the factory settings or soft-key 'Cancel' to cancel the operation and return to the Gas Check menu.

## 9.9 Calibration history

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer logs user calibrations in the 'History' application. This can be used as an aid to ensuring that gas measurements are valid and accurate. Both good and failed calibration results are recorded for each channel calibrated.

- 1) Select 'Key 3 - History'.
- 2) The operator may view the calibration data stored. Use the soft-key 'Filter' to add a sort filter to the history enquiry.

## 9.10 Calibration summary

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer has the facility to log the history of user calibrations.

- 1) Select 'Key 4 - Summary'.
- 2) The operator may view the calibration data history stored by ID, technician, timestamp, type and calibration result. Use the soft-key 'Exit' to exit and return to the 'Gas Check' menu.

## **10.0 Problem Solving**

This section outlines various warning and error messages which the operator may receive during general operation of the instrument. For further assistance please contact Technical Support at (800) 968-2026 or email [landtec\\_support@qedenv.com](mailto:landtec_support@qedenv.com)

### **10.1 Warning and error display**

When switched on, the instrument will perform a pre-determined self-test sequence taking approximately 15 seconds. During this time many of the instrument's working parameters and settings are checked.

If any operational parameters are out of specification or the pre-programmed recommended calibration/service date has passed, errors or warnings may be displayed.

Use the 'Scroll up' and 'Scroll down' keys to move through the list if required.

Only three warnings/errors can be displayed at any time.

To ascertain if more errors have occurred use 'Key 8' – Scroll down' and 'Key 2' - Scroll up' through the list.

#### **Warnings displayed:**

All warnings displayed will be prefixed by the word WARNING followed by a relevant description.

There are two types of warning that may be displayed:


1. General warnings that may not affect the instrument's function and those where the self-test has detected a function that is outside the usual programmed operating criteria, e.g. battery charge low, memory nearly full.
2. Operational parameters that could affect the performance of the analyzer: Cell out of calibration, CH<sub>4</sub> out of calibration, CO<sub>2</sub> out of calibration.

The most likely reason for the errors is either an incorrect user calibration or sensor failure. If an incorrect user calibration has caused the warning it should be correctable by way of returning the instrument to factory settings, zeroing or carrying out a user calibration as necessary for the relevant function.

## 11.0 Service

The BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzer should be regularly serviced to ensure correct and accurate operation. QED recommends a service and recalibration every **12 months**.

The BIOGAS 5000 range is ATEX certified for use in potentially explosive areas. As such it should be serviced only by qualified engineers. Failure to observe this will result in the warranty becoming invalid and could invalidate the ATEX certification.

 <b>Warning</b>	If the BIOGAS 5000 is serviced by unqualified engineers the ATEX certification may be invalidated and the instrument may be unsafe for use in a potentially explosive atmosphere.
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### User serviceable parts:

There are no user serviceable parts inside the instrument.

The following parts can be user serviced:

In-line water filter	This should be regularly inspected for obstructions, moisture or damage and changed if needed. The instrument should never be operated without the in-line water filter as this may result in water entering the instrument.
Sample tubing	Always ensure that sample tubes are not contaminated or damaged.
Gas port connectors	Periodically check that the O-rings on the gas port connectors are not damaged. A damaged O-ring can let air into the sample gas and result in incorrect readings. If the O-ring is damaged the complete gas port connector should be replaced.

## **12.0 Warranty Policy**

This instrument is guaranteed, to the original end user purchaser, against defect in materials and workmanship for a period of **3 years** from the date of the shipment to the user.

During this period QED will repair or replace defective parts on an exchange basis.

The decision to repair or replace will be determined by QED.

To maintain this warranty, the purchaser must perform maintenance and calibration as prescribed in the operating manual.

Normal wear and tear, and parts damaged by abuse, misuse, negligence or accidents are specifically excluded from the warranty.

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## 15.0 Glossary of Terms

<b>5000 series</b>	The 5000 series refers to the GA5000, GEM5000 and the BIOGAS 5000 gas analyzers.
<b>Analyzer error messages</b>	<p>Operational errors are prefixed on the analyzer by the word ERROR followed by an error code.</p> <p>Refer to the list of standard error codes for more information.</p>
<b>Analyzer warning</b>	<p>Analyzer warnings are prefixed by the word WARNING followed by a relevant description. There are two types of warning messages displayed; general warnings that may not necessarily affect the instrument's function (for example, battery power low) and operational parameters that could affect the performance of the analyzer (for example, CH<sub>4</sub> out of calibration).</p>
<b>Anemometer probe</b>	Device for measuring velocity of gas in the pipe. The BIOGAS 5000 analyzer can be set to convert into a flow. See also flow measurement.
<b>ATEX certification</b>	The BIOGAS 5000 is ATEX certified to zone 1 & 2 areas above ground not in mines.
<b>Auxiliary channel</b>	This refers to the channels where external devices will be connected or displayed.
<b>Backlight</b>	The analyzer has a built-in backlight for low ambient light conditions. This can be toggled on/off using the backlight key.
<b>Barometric pressure</b>	The atmospheric pressure at the given location.
<b>Borehole</b>	Typical location from which a gas sample is obtained.
<b>Calibration</b>	The gas analyzer is carefully calibrated against known standards.
<b>Calibration record</b>	The BIOGAS 5000 instrument has the facility to log user calibrations as a validation tool.
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	Methane
<b>Chemical cells</b>	A method of gas detection that works on the basis of a chemical reaction with the target gas.

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<b>Clean air purge</b>	Process used to clear out gas from the sample tube and analyzer prior to taking a new reading.
<b>CO</b>	Carbon monoxide
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>Data logging</b>	Data logging enables the operator to leave the analyzer unattended to take samples at predetermined intervals for a set period of time
<b>Download</b>	Terminology used for the movement of data from the analyzer to the LSGAM application on the PC.
<b>Dual beam infrared absorption</b>	Method of gas detection by measuring how much infrared is absorbed by the target gas.
<b>Event log</b>	<p>Used as an aid to monitoring the use of the analyzer. It can also be used as a diagnostic tool.</p> <p>The event log can be viewed via LSGAM. It <u>cannot</u> be viewed on the analyzer screen.</p>
<b>Exhaust port</b>	The usual manner for the gas to exit the analyzer is via the exhaust port located on the top side of the analyzer. This port should have an exhaust tube attached.
<b>Exhaust tube</b>	Clear plastic tubing used to expel gases from the exhaust port.
<b>Factory settings</b>	Default settings pre-set at time of manufacture or service.
<b>Firmware</b>	Firmware is the term by which the internal analyzer software is known and is not accessible by the client. This firmware is updated to the latest version when the analyzer is returned for servicing.
<b>Flow measurement</b>	Flow can be measured by either gas velocity m/s or volume flow rate m <sup>3</sup> /hr. This measurement of flow relates to the use of the anemometer and not the internal flow measurement technique.
<b>Flow port</b>	For the measurement of gas flow at the sample point.

**Landtec Systems Gas Analyser Manager**

Also referred to as LSGAM. PC based software which enables the operator to upload and download information to/from the analyzer.

LSGAM enables operators to maximize the operation of their gas analyzer. It features a simple upload and download facility and is fully compatible with the latest Microsoft™ operating systems.

This is optional.

**Gas channels**

The gases that are analyzed by the instrument.

**Gas velocity**

The positional rate of change of the gas. Measured using the optional anemometer.

**General warnings**

Displayed throughout the documentation with a warning symbol. Warning information may affect the safety of operators.

**H<sub>2</sub>**

Hydrogen

**H<sub>2</sub>S**

Hydrogen sulphide

**H<sub>2</sub>S filter**

Filter required for removal of H<sub>2</sub>S.

When the filter material changes color to a light grey color or if H<sub>2</sub>S values are displayed, then the filter should be replaced.

**Hydro-carbons**

Organic compound consisting of only hydrogen and carbon.

**In-line water filter**

The component used to help protect the instrument from water ingress.

**LCD display**

Liquid Crystal Display

**LEL**

Lower Explosive Limit.  
Lower explosive limit of methane in air. 5% methane in air is the point at which it becomes explosive. 100% LEL equates to 5% methane.

**m/s**

Meters per second – measurement of gas velocity.

**m<sup>3</sup>/hr**


Meters cubed per hour – volumetric flow rate measurement.

**Main Gas Read Screen**

The main analyzer screen for normal operations and all operations are carried out from this screen.

**Material data sheet**

Document from which information about a certain substance can be obtained.

<b>MCERTS certification</b>	MCERTS is the UK Environment Agency's Monitoring Certification Scheme. The scheme provides a framework within which environmental measurements can be made in accordance with the Agency's quality requirements. The scheme covers a range of monitoring, sampling and inspection activities.
<b>Memory</b>	Location where data and ID information is stored. The analyser memory should not be used as a permanent storage medium. Stored data should be regularly transferred using the LSGAM download software.
<b>Operating language</b>	The operator can choose the default operating language for the analyzer. Choices are English, German, Spanish, French and Italian.
<b>PPM</b>	Parts per million
<b>Pump</b>	Used to draw the gas sample from the sample point to the analyzer. Select the pump key  on the analyzer to activate.
<b>ID</b>	The user definable identification tag allocated to a sample point.
<b>Relative pressure</b>	The pressure at the sample point 'relative' to atmospheric (barometric) pressure.
<b>Relative pressure transducer</b>	The internal component used to measure the relative pressure.
<b>Residual N<sub>2</sub></b>	The calculation for the residual N <sub>2</sub> used on the latest version of the BIOGAS 5000 platform is as follows:  $\text{Residual N}_2 = \text{Balance} - (\text{O}_2\% \times 3.76)$ <p>Where, Balance = 100% - (CH<sub>4</sub>% + CO<sub>2</sub>% + O<sub>2</sub>%) and 3.76 is the ratio of O<sub>2</sub> to N<sub>2</sub> in ambient air (79/21)</p>
<b>Sample tube</b>	The tube used to obtain a sample of gas from the sample point to the analyzer.
<b>Span</b>	The point at which the gas analyzer is calibrated when a known quantity of the target gas is present.
<b>Span multi gas</b>	Term by which the span calibration of the three main gas channels is known. This option must only be used when the calibration gas being used is a combination of CH <sub>4</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> .
<b>Technician ID</b>	An alpha-numeric code tagged to each gas reading. Facility only available via LSGAM. This is an optional feature.

<b>Temperature probe</b>	External device used to measure the gas temperature at the sample point. This is optional.
<b>Upload</b>	Terminology used for the movement of data from the PC via GAM software application to the analyzer.
<b>Volume flow rate</b>	The volume of a gas that passes through a given surface per unit of time e.g. m <sup>3</sup> /hr
<b>Warm-up self-test</b>	Pre-determined self-test sequence to test the analyzer functions which takes place after the analyzer is switched on.
<b>Warranty</b>	The instrument is under guarantee against defect in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of shipment to the operator and is subject to the recommended service and recalibration requirements.
<b>Water trap</b>	Device used to protect the instrument from water or moisture ingress.
<b>Zero</b>	The point at which the gas analyzer is calibrated when there is none of the target gas present.
<b>Zero transducers</b>	This option allows the relative pressure transducer to be zeroed.